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LATHI CHARGES IN DELHI

Collector Threatens Ahmedabad Bar Against Inquiry Into Police Conduct

NEW DELHI, October 2.

Disturbances broke out again in Old Delhi this afternoon with the result that the police fired on crowds twice, killing one man and injuring another.

Lathi Charges And Firing

It is learned from official quarters that on the first occasion a procession passing through Egerton Road, which branches off from Chandni Chowk, threw bricks at the police. The police made a lathi charge to disperse them and later fired one shot. No casualties are reported.

But later on a crowd said to number 2,000 assembled at one end of Chandni Chowk. This was also ordered to disperse and a lathi charge was made to clear the place. The police party was pelted with bricks and thereupon they opened fire. Twelve rounds were fired and one person was killed and one injured, while two were wounded as a result of the lathi charge.

Official Version

The following Press Note has been issued by the District Magistrate with regard to disturbances in Delhi:—

"During the afternoon several attempts were made to take out processions in defiance of the law. One in the afternoon was dispersed without any difficulty. The second in the Egerton Road threw brickbats and refused to disperse even after a lathi charge, but on one shot being fired it eventually dispersed. No casualty was caused by this shot.

Later in the afternoon a crowd of about 2,000 assembled at the western end of the Chandni Chowk. They were met by the police and Magistrates who ordered their dispersal. The crowd only dispersed partially and stood along the pavement and many of them climbed on the roofs of the houses.

Those on the pavements were then ordered to be dispersed by lathi charge, which was followed by a shower of brickbats. After due warning the Magistrate ordered firing. Thirteen rounds were fired as a result of which one man was killed and one wounded.

The wounded is being attended to in the hospital after first-aid by Dr. B. S. Mathur, as are also two others injured by lathi.

Immediately after the firing the Jwala Bank office from which brickbats had been thrown was surrounded and all adult male inmates were arrested.

Business is proceeding normally.—A. P.

GANDHI JAYANTI BAN IN MASULIPATAM

MASULIPATAM, October 2.

Orders under Section 144 Cr. P.C. prohibiting meetings, processions and demonstrations in connection with Gandhi Jayanti and in furtherance of the Civil Disobedience movement have been promulgated by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, locally and in all villages of Bandar division talukas.

The orders will be in force for a period of two months.—A. P.

BAN ON GANDHI JAYANTI IN SATTUR

VIRUDHUNAGAR, Oct. 1.

An order under Section 144 has been issued by the Taluq Magistrate, Sattur, prohibiting all public meetings, processions and hoisting of national flag in municipal schools and other public places to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, following the decision of the Virudhunagar Municipal Council to observe the Gandhi Jayanti day.

The order will affect all the villages in the Sattur Taluq.—A. P.

64 GIRL STUDENTS ARRESTED

CAWNPORE, October 2.

The police dispersed with a lathi charge a procession of college students and effected sixteen arrested on the spot. In all **44 college students have been arrested so far on charge of participation in illegal activities.**

Sixtyfour girl students were also taken into custody today on similar charge of taking out procession in defiance of the prohibitory order.

Two persons were arrested on a charge of circulating unauthorised literature.—A. P.

ALLEGED POLICE EXCESSES

Ahmedabad Magistrate's Warning To Inquiry Committee

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 2.

Warning the Special Committee appointed by the Local Bar Association to enquire into alleged excesses of the police against holding the enquiry, Mr. G. G. Drewe, Collector, has addressed a letter to the President of the Committee. The Collector says that such an enquiry is likely to undermine the moral strength of the police and give rise to false complaints.

"If there are any true complaints against the police, they can be filed before the District Magistrate, the District Police Superintendent or any Sub-Divisional Magistrate. If however the enquiry is persisted in, so as to interfere with the work of the police, action will have to be taken."—A. P.

31 ARRESTS IN CITY

Processionists At Matunga And Byculla Dispersed: Partial Hartal Observed

BOMBAY, Friday.

Except for a few minor incidents, the observance of the Gandhi Jayanti in Bombay was peaceful.

A large number of shops including restaurants in some cases remained closed in Girgaum, Kalbadevi, Dadar, Matunga, De Lisle Road and some parts of the labour area.

Congress flags were hoisted on a number of residential buildings and some public places.

SIX ARRESTED

From an early hour, attempts were made by groups of people to perform flag salutation ceremonies at Sewri, Sandhurst Road, at Grant Road near Pannalal Terraces and Vithalbhai Patel Road. Six persons were arrested by the police in all these localities.

At Vithalbhai Patel Road, a large crowd collected on the terrace of a building and attempted to perform the flag salutation ceremony. The police went up the building and dispersed the crowd.

POLICE FIRE TWO SHOTS

In the morning, stones are alleged to have been thrown at a textile mill at De Lisle Road as a result of which one woman was injured. Some glass panes of the mill were also smashed. Following this the police rushed to the spot and fired two shots, dispersing the crowd. No one, it is stated, was injured.

Elaborate police arrangements were made in the north of the city. Even the officers of the C.I.D. and the Prohibition Department were mobilised and posted at strategic points. Military vans went round continually near Shivaji Park and other adjoining localities.

But all the localities presented a peaceful appearance.

EIGHT MILLS CLOSED

Seven mills were completely closed in the morning and later one more mill joined.

In the case of a few mills, operatives who entered the mill premises with a view to commence work walked out peacefully on seeing that the attendance of workers was poor.

GREEN INK THROWN ON PERSONS

There was a little excitement between 9 a.m. and 10-30 a.m. near G.I.P. Railway Matunga Post Office. Green ink was thrown on office going people, most of whom had, therefore, to go to their offices with the stained clothes.

Whenever a police van appeared on the spot, the trouble subsided, but the moment the police van moved off, the ink throwing started again.

A cyclist peddling along near the King's Circle, Matunga, carrying the Tricolour flag, was halted by the police, was arrested and taken to the police station.

A group of office sepoys in the Fort area marched in the noon through Nanabhai Lane and other by-lanes shouting slogans. They stopped at the entrances to offices which were open and tried to persuade employees to come out. One of the demonstrators was taken into custody.

In the afternoon some girl students gathered near Napoo Hall at Matunga with a view to take out a procession but the police arrived on the spot and dispersed them. One girl was taken into custody and while she was put in the police van some other girls entered it and they all were taken to Kingsway Police Station where they were released later on. Attempt was also made by mill workers, including some women, to take out a procession at Byculla but the same was foiled by the police and a man was arrested.

For holding flag salutation ceremony at Sewri two persons were arrested similarly at De Lisle Road four persons were arrested for holding flag salutation ceremony.

Miss Kumud Manjrekar, a student of the Elphinston College, was arrested at Khetwadi under the Defence of India Rules this evening.

At 8 p.m. two B.E.S.T. buses passing at Marine Drive were stoped and stoned by some persons. The glass shutters were broken and some damage was done to the buses.

Altogether 31 persons were arrested since last night.

Bus traffic on two routes in the city was diverted for a short while following attempts by a crowd to hold up the traffic.

The colleges and schools in the city have commenced the October vacation.

Over 2,000 Arrested In Karachi

I. L. P. Move For REJECTION OF INDIA BILL

In Commons

GRANT OF IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE URGED

LONDON, Oct. 2.

A motion was tabled on Thursday night for the rejection of the Governments of India and Burma (temporary and miscellaneous provisions) Bill which was published on Wednesday.

The rejection is in the names of three independent labour party members—Mr. James Maxton, Mr. Campbell Stephen and Mr. James McGovern.

It states the House declines to give a second reading to the Bill dealing only with problems of provincial Government and fails to deal with problems of the Central Government of India, from which provincial troubles arise. This policy, says the amendment, has failed.

The Independent Labour Party group with some support from certain other members will urge complete independence at once for India as a solution of the present difficulties.

They will also ask for the release of political prisoners and will criticise the 'stop-gap' legislation.

The debate arranged for the last day of the next series of sittings will virtually be in continuation of the India Debate held before the recess.—Reuter.

VICHY'S WAR ON FRANCE

Laval Busy Organising Special Troops To Crush Patriots

LONDON, October 2.

M. Laval is organising special troops on the German model to suppress the patriotic movement in France, said the Moscow radio today.

The announcer said that a special board headed by General Bridou has been set up under the War Ministry to train the troops. This decision was reached on the instructions of Berlin which demanded "more determined steps to maintain internal order."

M. Laval's new units are being hastily put through a 'special programme,' similar to that for S. S. (Hitler Black Guards) troops.

Moscow said there had been open demonstrations by French Officers and men against the new role for which they are being trained by the Vichy clique. Several dozen French army men have been arrested in various units during the last few days and "unreliable" elements have been removed.—Reuter.

"ECONOMISTS" LAMENT

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Under the heading "America and India" the "Economist" says: "The present position is that partly because of clever large-scale propaganda in the United States on behalf of the Congress, American opinion is disposed to become increasingly critical because no progress has been made on the British side towards securing a settlement of the political differences in India.

For a time when Sir Stafford Cripps made his offer to the Indian parties, the United States seemed to realise that a settlement was being held up simply by the inability of the Indian parties to agree among themselves. Since then there has been action; and the demand that much more should have been done by the British authorities to keep the true perspective fresh in American minds is obviously very justified; the United States like China, has an interest and a part to play. But this is not the whole story.

The truth is the people of the United States for obvious historical reasons, are constitutionally inclined to regard all matters appertaining to the British Empire, and in particular to India with deepest suspicion; that is to say, largely because of this unfortunate tradition and because of the subtle Congress propaganda—which is no new thing but began many years ago—there is a large section of American opinion which does not really want to see the British side of the case.—Reuter.

R.A.F. BOMBS NAZI SUBMARINE YARDS

LONDON, Oct. 2.

An Air Ministry Communique "Submarine yards at Flensburg states:

and other objectives on the Baltic coasts of Germany were attacked by our bombers last night.

"Coastal Command aircraft attacked enemy shipping off the Dutch coast.

"Seventeen of our bombers are missing."—Reuter.

Mounting Death Roll

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The death-roll in the South of England School bombed on Tuesday has now risen to thirty-one, including three girls. Of thirty-three others injured two are on the danger list.—Reuter.

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WILLKIE IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2.

It is officially announced tha Mr. Wendell Willkie has arrived

Reception In China

On this arrival Mr. Wendell Willkie said: "I am delighted and proud to be in China. The only danger on the trip was that I was almost killed by kindness when I arrived in China."

Mr. Willkie motored through the streets of Chungking where 500,000 people lined the streets cheering wildly and waving American flags. Tomorrow morning he will call on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek who is giving a dinner for him.—Reuter.

HUQ'S MOVE FOR SETTLEMENT

Calls Conference Of 30 Selected Leaders

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.

It is learnt that the Bengal Premier Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq has telegraphically invited about 30 selected leaders of Hindu Muslim and other minority communities belonging to various shades of political opinions to an informal conference to be held at New Delhi on October 6.

The list includes a few invitees from Indian States as well.

The object of this conference is to discuss the present political *impasse* in the country and devise ways for a solution.—A. P.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Airgraph mail from India, East Africa, South Africa and from civilians in the Middle East despatched early in September have been lost it is officially announced. The postal administration of the countries concerned have been asked to rephotograph and retransmit the mail to Britain. Airgraph letters of the Middle East force are not involved.

STRIPES FOR STUDENTS

School Boys 'Raid' City Magistrate's Court

KARACHI, Oct. 2.

Owing to Gandhiji's birthday a large number of Prabhat Pheries were taken out to-day. The police which were posted throughout the city in large numbers took into custody demonstrators whose number is estimated over 2,000 including a large number of girls and women. They were removed in buses to police stations.

The Municipal offices and schools were closed. Some shops were also closed as also newspaper offices. The local market too, was closed.

At Sukkur, ten students of the local Model High School were arrested for hawking Congress flags. They were produced before a special martial law court and released after being given six stripes each.

Lala Mengharaj, M.L.A. (Congress) was released on parole owing to the death of his son.

Mr. Hashu Kewalramani, a student leader, was arrested as a security prisoner.—

Mild Sensation

A mild sensation was caused in the city Magistrate's court this morning when four school boys entered his room and went up to the dais. One of them installed himself in the Magistrate's chair. The second student waved the tri-colour flag planting himself behind the first student. The third one threw a heap of Congress bulletins at the advocates and litigants awaiting the arrival of the City Magistrate. The last boy shouted objectionable slogans.

The court officials reported the matter to the City Magistrate in his chamber who summoned the police and got the culprits arrested. They were challaned under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Karachi Observes Partial Hartal

KARACHI, Oct. 2.

The city observed partial hartal and Municipal schools remained closed to-day in observance of the Gandhi Jayanti.

Prabhat Pheries were taken out in various localities and an attempt to hold flag hoisting ceremony was made at the Rambaugh recreation ground but the police prevented it.

Four Prabhat Pheries were detained by the police. Students picketed schools including the Government high school. Congress badges which are usually sold on the Gandhi Jayanti day were distributed gratis.—A. P.

Lathi Charge On Crowd

SURAT, Oct. 2.

A report from Navsari published in the local daily, the "Gujerat", states that last night the police were compelled to lathi charge on a crowd which indulged in stone-throwing at Navsari. Two persons were injured. Some policemen are also reported to have received injuries.—A. P.

Nazi Drive In Grozny Foiled

But Situation In Stalingrad Worsens Despite Red Army's Heroic Resistance

MOSCOW, Oct. 2.

Heavy fighting with German tanks and motorised infantry in the Mozdok area of the Caucasus where the Germans are driving for the Grozny oil-fields, was reported in a front line dispatch to the "Red Star" to-day.

Later a large group of Russian dive-bombers and STORMOVIKS was called up and Soviet tommy-gunners struck from the flanks.

NAZIS CAUGHT IN SOVIET PINCER

The Germans caught in a Russian pincer movement, were forced to fight their way out in small groups and the Russians "improved their positions."

In another sector German tanks were allowed to pass through the Russian lines on to a minefield. Nineteen of them were blown up. Fighting is now going on for an inhabited locality which, after changing hands several times remains in the hands of the Russians.

Stalingrad Situation Worsens

The Stalingrad situation has worsened inside the city, writes Reuter's special correspondent. The situation outside the city, however, has improved.

The Red Army striking from the north and north-east in the steppes on the east side of the Don after a big night battle, drove out the Germans from a number of ravines and heights. They also broke into the outskirts of a township where fightinw is now going on.

Inside the city fresh German reinforcements have given the enemy numerical superiority in a number of sectors, and in the north-west suburbs, the Germans again advanced some two or three hundred yards

Ferocious Battles

One narrow sector about a mile wide received 3,000 artillery shells, and an equal number of mortar shells before the Germans made three successive attack with tanks and infantry under an air umbrella.

In the face of this hurricane of metal, the Russians have retreated somewhat, but counter-attacked as soon as reinforcements had arrived, killing many hundreds of Germans including a Colonel and two Majors.

A village just north-west of Stalingrad city has been the object of a two-day attack by big German forces, including over 50 tanks. One Soviet unit after accounting for 900 Germans and 12 tanks was forced to withdraw somewhat.

In the north-west suburbs of Stalingrad itself more enemy troops are surging in daily. Freshly formed divisions are again reported here.

The battle in the Workers' Settlement continues ferociously. Five German tanks succeeded in getting inside the settlement, but three were knocked out and the other two then fled. The battle in the street sectors of the town show no sign of abatement.

House Fights

A Soviet Guards division under the command of Gen. Rodintsev has been charged with the task of driving out the Germans from stone buildings which they occupy. The Germans have converted these buildings into fortresses, cutting down trees and razing the fences and outhouses all around in order to have the widest possible field of fire. A front line despatch to the "Red Star" to-day says, "that Gen. Rodintsev continues to clear house after house keeping the initiative in his hands."

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1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1942.
2. To declare a Dividend and a Bonus.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Joseph Kay, Kt., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election under Article 94 of the Articles of Association.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. R. B. Apte, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election under Article 94 of the Articles of Association.
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Dividend Warrants will be posted in due course to the registered addresses of the shareholders. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay, on receipt of this notice.

To The Members of the Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., in general and to the undernoted members in particular:—

(1) Anant Narhar Mahajan, Esq., (2) Arvindlal Nanabhai Oza, Esq., (3) Raja Bahadur Bansilal Motilal, (4) Bhogilal Dwarkadas, Esq., (5) Bai Bhuri as guardian of Ratilal Bhagwanji Choksey, (6) Bapalal Mohanlal Vaidya, Esq., and Bai Maniben Bapalal Mohanlal, (7) Bai Banubai Nadirsha Damry and Miss Hilla Nadirsha Damry and Purviz Nadirsha Damry (8) Bhogilal Chunilal Parekh, Esq. (9) Bhogilal Morarji, Esq., (10) Clandino Xavier Menezes, Esq., (11) Choksi Ochhavlal Balkishen Esq., (12) Chhotalal Parbhudas, Esq., (13) Chandulal Purshottamdas Javeri, Esq., and Bai Moti wife of Mr. Chandulal Purshottamdas Javeri, (14) Messrs. Chandulal Girdharlal Patwa, Champaklal Maganlal Mehta and Vadilal Keshavlal, (15) Chandrakant Bapalai Mehta, Esq., and Mrs. Vinaymati Chandrakant Mehta, (16) Gunvantrai G. Mazumdar, Esq., (17) Messrs. Girdhar Tribhovandas and Jeevanlal Girdhardas, (18) Messrs. Gunvantrai Gulabrai Desai and Rajnikant Gunvantrai Desai, (19) Harakchand Pitambar Gandhy, Esq. (20) Horgovan Harjiwan, Esq., (21) Messrs. Indulal Bapalal and Dhirendra Indulal, (22) Dr. Jayendrarai Balabhai Mazmudar and Bai Manjula Balabhai, (23) Jashiben Bapalal and Bapalal Mohanlal Vaidya, Esq., (24) Messrs. Jamnadas Devidas and Chunilal Jamnadas, (25) Bai Kundanlaxmi Markandray and Kumarkant Markandray, (26) Kantilal Ratilal Vora, Esq., (27) Karsanlal Chhotalal, Esq., (28) Bai Kanchangouri Dhanki, (29) Lalitaben wife of Choksi Jamnadas Bhurabhai, (30) Laloobhai Girdharlal Parikh, Esq., and Trikamlal Himatlal Shah, Esq., (31) Mamlatdar and Manager, Court of Wards, Jamkhandi, (32) Bai Manibai Poonamchand, (33) Mulchand Bhaichand, Esq., (34) Manjubhai Nanabhai Oza, Esq., (35) Manohar Shripat Naik, Akalkotkar, Esq., (36) Messrs. Manjulal Nanabhai Oza and Ashvanikumar Nanabhai Oza, (37) Muriidhar Gordhandas Pasari, Esq., (38) Manjubhai Nanabhai Oza, Esq., and Bai Lalitalaxmi Ranjitlal Oza, (39) Narayanlal Bansilal, Esq., (40) Nandlal Tribhovandas, Esq., (41) Mr. Natverlal Avantiram Mehta and Mrs. Manuba Natverlal Mehta, (42) Natverlal Vidyashanker Acharya, Esq., and Mrudulaben daughter of Mr. Natverlal Vidyashanker, (43) Natverlal Vidyashanker Acharya, Esq., and Mrs. Shrimati Natverlal, (44) Nadirsha Bappooji Chinoy, Esq., and Mr. Jeroo Nadir Chinoy, (45) Prabhudas Tribhovantias Shah, Esq., (46) Patel Bhagwandas Shivlal, Esq., (47) Parmar Lalchand Vithal, Esq., (48) Purshottamdas Gordhandas Pasari, Esq., (49) Ratilal Damodardas Parikh, Esq., (50) Ramniklal Vrijlal, Esq., (51) Radhakisan Pashupatinath, Esq., (52) Ratilal Jadavji, Esq., (53) Samaldas Harchand, Esq., (54) Shamaldas Bhagwandas, Esq., (55) Suchindra Bapalal Mehta, Esq., and Mrs. Madhumalti Mehta, (56) Bai Suntok widow of Mulchand Maganlal and Bai Suraj widow of Maganlal Dalichand, (57) Bai Sakerbai Alibhoy, (58) Sundarji Hirji, Esq., and Bai Amrut Hemchand, (59) Messrs. Tribhovandas Narandas and Mangaldas Narandas, (60) Bai Trumbakaba Aditram, (61) Vithal Hargovan, Esq., (62) Bai Virmati Kantiray, (63) Balchandra Nanabhai Oza, Esq., (64) Madhavlal Jivabhai, Esq., (65) Nathubhai Kahanjibhai Patel, Esq., (66) Mrs. Maria Ismalia Lobo e Dias and Mr. Antonio Francisco Jose Dias.

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THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1942, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) or so soon thereafter as the business of the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company convened at 3 P.M. (S.T.) on that day is concluded, to consider and if thought fit, to approve the draft of the new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the meeting and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modification, to consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a Special Resolution:—

"RESOLVED that the new Articles of Association of the Company already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Articles of Association of the Company."

The draft of the proposed new Articles of Association and a printed copy of the existing Articles of Association are kept open at the Registered Office of the Company for inspection at any time during office hours.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1942.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL,
Agents.

To the Members of the Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., in general and to the undernoted members in particular:

(1) Anant Narhar Mahajan, Esq., (2) Arvindlal Nanabhai Oza, Esq., (3) Raja Bahadur Bansilal Motilal, (4) Bhogilal Dwarkadas, Esq., (5) Bai Bhuri as guardian of Ratilal Bhagwanji Choksey, (6) Bapalal Mohanlal Vaidya, Esq., and Bai Maniben Bapalal Mohanlal, (7) Bai Banubai Nadirsha Damry and Miss Hilla Nadirsha Damry and Purviz Nadirsha Damry, (8) Bhogilal Chunilal Parekh, Esq. (9) Bhogilal Morarji, Esq., (10) Clandino Xavier Menezes, Esq., (11) Choksi Ochhavlal Balkishen, Esq., (12) Chhotalal Parbhudas, Esq., (13) Chandulal Purshottamdas Javeri, Esq., and Bai Moti, wife of Mr. Chandulal Purshottamdas Javeri, (14) Messrs. Chandulal Girdharlal Patwa, Champaklal Maganlal Mehta and Vadilal Keshavlal, (15) Chandrakant Bapalal Mehta, Esq., and Mrs. Vinaymati Chandrakant Mehta, (16) Gunvantrai G. Mazumdar, Esq., (17) Messrs. Girdhar Tribhovandas and Jeevanlal Girdhardas, (18) Messrs. Gunvantrai Gulabrai Desai and Rajnikant Gunvantrai Desai, (19) Harakchand Pitambar Gandhy, Esq., (20) Hargovan Harjiwan, Esq., (21) Messrs. Indulal Bapalal and Dhirendra Indulal, (22) Dr. Jayendrarai Balabhai Mazmudar and Bai Manjula Balabhai, (23) Jashiben Bapalal and Bapalal Mohanlal Vaidya, Esq., (24) Messrs. Jamnadas Devidas and Chunilal Jamnadas, (25) Bai Kundanlaxmi Markandray and Kumarkant Markandray, (26) Kantilal Ratilal Vora, Esq., (27) Karsanlal Chhotalal, Esq., (28) Bai Kanchangouri Dhanki, (29) Lalitaben wife of Choksi Jamnadas Bhurabhai, (30) Laloobhai Girdharlal Parikh, Esq., and Trikamlal Himatlal Shah, Esq., (31) Mamlatdar and Manager, Court of Wards, Jamkhandi, (32) Bai Manibai Poonamchand, (33) Mulchand Bhaichand, Esq., (34) Manjubhai Nanabhai Oza, Esq., (35) Manohar Shripat Naik, Akalkotkar, Esq., (36) Messrs. Manjulal Nanabhai Oza and Ashvanikumar Nanabhai Oza, (37) Muriidhar Gordhandas Pasari, Esq., (38) Manjubhai Nanabhai Oza, Esq., and Bai Lalitalaxmi Ranjitlal Oza, (39) Narayanlal Bansilal, Esq., (40) Nandlal Tribhovandas, Esq., (41) Mr. Natverlal Avantiram Mehta and Mrs. Manuba Natverlal Mehta, (42) Natverlal Vidyashanker Acharya, Esq., and Mrudulaben, daughter of Mr. Natverlal Vidyashanker, (43) Natverlal Vidyashanker Acharya, Esq., and Mrs. Shrimati Natverlal, (44) Nadirsha Bappooji Chinoy, Esq., and Mr. Jeroo Nadir Chinoy, (45) Prabhudas Tribhovandas Shah, Esq., (46) Patel Bhagwandas Shivlal, Esq., (47) Parmar Lalchand Vithal, Esq., (48) Purshottamdas Gordhandas Pasari, Esq., (49) Ratilal Damodardas Parikh, Esq., (50) Ramniklal Vrijlal, Esq., (51) Radhakisan Pashupatinath, Esq., (52) Ratilal Jadavji, Esq., (53) Samaldas Harchand, Esq. (54) Shamaldas Bhagvandas, Esq., (55) Suchindra Bapalal Mehta, Esq., and Mrs. Madhumalti Mehta, (56) Bai Suntok widow of Mulchand Maganlal and Bai Suraj widow of Maganlal Dalichand, (57) Bai Sakerbai Alibhoy, (58) Sundarji Hirji, Esq., and Bai Amrut Hemchand, (59) Messrs. Tribhovandas Narandas and Mangaldas Narandas, (60) Bai Trumbakaba Aditram, (61) Vithal Hargovan, Esq., (62) Bai Virmati Kantiray, (63) Balchandra Nanabhai Oza, Esq., (64) Madhavlal Jivabhai, Esq., (65) Nathubhai Kahanjibhai Patel, Esq., (66) Mrs. Maria Ismalia Lobo e Dias and Mr. Antonio Francisco Joss Dias.

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NOTICE TO EUROPEAN BRITISH EVACUEES FROM COUNTRIES EAST OF INDIA.

THE ATTENTION of those European British evacuees resident in Bombay City, who have not so far registered, is invited to the European British Evacuees Order 1942, published in the Bombay Chronicle on the 30th July, 1942, and they are requested to register forthwith. Forms of registration are available at the office of the Special Branch (II), C.I.D. Building, Head Police Office, near Crawford Market, Bombay.

FAILURE TO REGISTER IS PUNISHABLE WITH FINE AMOUNTING TO RS. 100|-.

NOTE:—Evacuee means any person who has arrived in India since the 8th December, 1941.
(a) having left any territory to the east of India in consequence of military operations. or
(b) in transit to any territory to the east of India, and was unable to proceed to his intended destination by reason of military operations there, and who
(i) is a male European British subject (other than a serving officer or other rank of His Majesty's Forces) who has attained the age of fifty years, or
(ii) having attained the age of sixteen years, is the wife or unmarried daughter of a European British subject.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
(Structural A. R. P. in Private buildings)

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT have now made available a small stock of Timber for exclusive use of Structural A. R. P. in private buildings for over-head protection. The owners of buildings, who have been served with notices for structural A. R. P. requiring over-head protection, should therefore apply within a week to the undersigned for the timber required by them for the purpose. The information regarding the rates to be charged for timber and the place from where delivery can be taken will be given by this office on application.

N. V. MODAY,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay,
2nd October, 1942.
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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received up to 1 p.m. (S. T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 7th October, 1942, for the supply at the Port Trust Stores, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, of 4 TONS BLOCKS, ZINC FOR BOILERS 6" x 6" x 1" x 7/8" hole in centre.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 3 per copy and will not be sent V. P. P.

R. C. MASTER,
Ag. Controller of Stores.
Clarke Bunder, Mazagon,
Bombay 10, 25th Septr., 1942.
9823

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

SPANNERS, HAMMERS, BELL PANE, CHISELS FEELERS STEEL AND MAULS PEN SHIPWRIGHTS, ETC.

Tender No. MP|8K|4715

Price of tender form is Rs. 2|- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 8|10|42.

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NOTICE

WANTED MEDICAL OFFICERS, holding L.C.P.S. or M.B.B.S. qualifications to work in Districts on anti-malaria duty on a purely temporary basis. Pay Rs. 80|- p.m. with permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 27-8-0 p.m. Travelling allowance to join the appointment is not admissible. Applications stating the date of obtaining diploma or degree and of birth, previous experience and the languages spoken should be forwarded so as to reach the Director of Public Health, Bombay, not later than 20th October, 1942.

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TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tender for the supply of:—

A SMALL SECOND HAND POWER LAUNCH

(Required for Defence Services)

The tender should be submitted on tenderers' own letter form and will be subject to the usual terms and conditions applicable to Supply Department contracts.

Tender No. MP|8L|3764 Due 11-10-42 should be quoted on the tender and cover. The following particulars should be furnished:—

Price, Length, Breadth, Depth, Tonnage, Speed, Engine, Age, Passengers and condition.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 11-10-42.

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NOTICE.

ALL BAKERS of BOMBAY and SUBURBAN are requested to call with their Books of Account any day next week between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, at the Office of the BOMBAY BAKERS' ASSOCIATION, COURT HOUSE, Carnac Road, to submit their case in respect of sugar and flour requirements.

(Sd.) GUSTAD N. LAKDAWALLA,
Hon. Secretary.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FATMABAI, widow of Haji Ahmed Dada, Mahomed Umer Haji Ahmed Dada, Abdul Latif Haji Ahmed Dada, Mahomed Hashim Haji Ahmed Dada and Rukhiabai daughter of Haji Ahmed Dada, all of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants, have contracted to sell to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, if any, and the same, shall be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground forming portion of land bearing Collector's Old No. 156, New No. F/1451, Old Survey No. 17 and New Survey No. 7/7288 and Cadastral Survey No. 290 of Malabar Hill Division with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of Walkeshwar Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement seven hundred fifty one square yards or thereabouts and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 2491 (3) Former Street No. 465 and present Street No. 94 and bounded, on or towards the East by Malabar Hill Road, on or towards the West by the property of Adamji Peerbhoy, on or towards the North by the property of Mancherji Framji Cama and on or towards the South by the property hereinafter secondly described.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Pension and tax-land or ground (forming portion of land, bearing Collector's Old No. 156, New No. F/1451, Old Survey No. 17 and New Survey No. 7/7288 and Cadastral Survey No. 289 of Malabar Hill Division with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of Walkeshwar Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand one hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 2491 (5) Former Street No. 465 (B) and present Street No. 86 and bounded, on or towards the East by Malabar Hill Road, on or towards the West by the property of Adamji Peerbhoy, on or towards the North by the property hereinbefore firstly described and on or towards the South by the property of Curseti Pestonji.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1942.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchasers Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 41 of 1940.

ABRAHAM EZRA ISSAN MANSOOR .....Plaintiff.
versus
LEE WING and others..Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated the 14th April, 1942, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 21st October, 1942, at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

ALL that piece of Quit and Ground with the dwelling house thereon at the Junction of Khoja Street and Erskine Road Bombay, admeasuring (197) square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Survey No. 2351 and New Survey No. 4707 and Cadastral Survey No. 3521 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 6814 and 7940 and Street No. 1 to 15 and 132-135.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Pathare & Liladhar, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at Tamarind House, 36 Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1942

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 2124 of 1936

PIROJA M. RANA and another. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1) Mrs. DAISEY VELASCO, residing at Hornby Road, Bombay, Sole Executrix of the Will of Maria Jose Ayella e Pereira and (2) George Pereira. ..... Defendants.

To,
Mrs. DAISEY VELASCO
The 1st Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the Sitting Judge in Chambers, High Court of Bombay will on FRIDAY, the 9th October, 1942, at 11 a.m. (S. T.), hear the application of the Plaintiffs for the following Orders:

(1) That the Commissioner for Taking Accounts do sell by Public Auction 5/72nd share allotted to Maria Jose Ayella e Pereira in the balance of the Trust Estate comprised in Deed of Settlement, dated 13th October, 1883, subject to and in course of administration of the said Estate by the Court in Suit No. 913 of 1908 and Suit No. 2147 of 1928 described in Decree Absolute for Sale dated 20th July, 1938, and also described as Lot No. I in Particulars and Conditions of Sale on the file of the said Commissioner at such reduced bidding and on such terms as to holding the sale at his office as the Court may direct and for costs and other reliefs.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1942.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMCHANDRA MALLOOJI, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land or ground situate, lying and being in the Southern side of Clarke Road, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1350 Square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 91, New No. D/13597, Old Survey No. 375, New Survey No. 4/3451 and Cadastral Survey No. 1971 of Byculla Division, with the buildings standing thereon all which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward Nos. 7408-(2) and 7408(2a), Street Nos. 45A, 45AA and according to the recent Municipal Bill Street Nos. 43D, and 43 to 43C and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a water passage, on or towards the West by the land belonging to the heirs of Narayan Balaji, on or towards the North by Clarke Road aforesaid and on or towards the South by the land belonging to Raghunath Narayan Khote.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1942.

JAMSEDI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS, Purchasers' Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 205 of 1941

PUNAMCHAND HANSAJI ..... Plaintiff

versus

RAMAN HARISHANKAR KOLATKAR ..... Defendant

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 13th November, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of October, 1942, at 3-30 P. M. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS

ALL that piece of Pension and Tax land with the dwelling houses thereon, at Old Parbhadevi Road Dadar in Bombay, admeasuring about 323 Square Yards (or thereabouts) bearing Collector's No. 4212 and New Survey No. 2|1717 and Cadastral Survey No. 1048 of Lower Parel Division and Municipal G Ward Nos. 2931 (1), 2931 (2) and Street Nos. 79 and 79 (a).

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1942.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ANANT JAGANNATH MANKAR, Mr. RAAM JAGANNATH MANKAR and Dr. MUKUND JANARDAN MANKAR, of Bombay, Fathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell to our client the purchaser the following property. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, or lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us, the Purchaser's Attorneys at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days of the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dadar, New Parbhadevi Road, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 414 and 657, New Nos. B/4191, 4641 and New Survey No. 1 B/1725 Cadastral Survey No. 1069, Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under G Ward No. 2899 (1) and (2) Street No. 364 and 364 A Parbhadevi Road and containing by admeasurement 1291.56 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say:—

On or towards the East by the property of Balkrishna Vasudeo Pandurang, on or towards the West partly by the Parbhadevi Road, on or towards the North by the property of Balkrishna Madhavrao Mankar and on or towards the South by the property of Balkrishna Vasudeo Pandurang and which and all the said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1942.

CAMA & JAYAKAR, Purchaser's Attorneys.
Yusuf Building, 4th Floor.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate for one Share No. 24365 of the Tapti Valley Railway Company, Limited, standing in the joint names of Mr. Fardunji Edulji Vaid and Dr. Nariman Fardunji Vaid has been lost or mislaid.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificate in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1942.

R. E. PAPA & CO., Attorneys for Mr. Fardunji Edulji Vaid and Dr. Nariman Fardunji Vaid,
41, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of VITHOBA AMRITA MORDE alias VITHOBA AMRUT MORDE, of Bombay Maratha Hindu Inhabitant, a Fruit Merchant and at the time of his death, residing at Vithal Sayana Building, Lohar Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..Deceased.

(1) NARAYANRAO VITHOBA AWTE, (2) BABURAO ABAJI NIGUT and (3) VITHAL TUKARAM NIGUT, all of Bombay Maratha Hindu Inhabitants, and each doing business as a Fruit Merchant at Crawford Market in Bombay the first residing at New Chinch Bunder Road and the last two residing at Vithal Sayana Building, No. 2, Lohar Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, the Executors and Trustees named in the Will, of the abovenamed deceased. . Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 19th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the sixth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA, For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,

The 19th day of September, 1942.
Messrs. MEHTA LALJEE & CO., Petitioners' Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.,

GOVT. AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE OF HIGHLY POLISHED SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from The Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay and the Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 816 of 1940 (Madhusudan Plaintiff v/s. Jasumati Defendant) sell by Public Auction on Tuesday the 6th day of October, 1942 at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.) at their Auction Rooms at No. 72. Medows Street, Fort:—

Highly polished specially made to order Household Furniture including Single and double glass door almyrahs, Chesterfield Sofa Suits, Marble top table, Hat stand, Steel Cabinet, Dumbwaiter, Fancy Wooden Bench, Writing Bearau with Book Case, Tiger Figures with case, Dressing table, Teapoys, Show Case, etc.

Terms:— 25 Per Cent Deposit.

GANDHI & Co.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 11 a.m. (New S. T.), Property of a European gentleman C. Evans, Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete Household and Office Furniture Godrej and other Fireproof Safes, Remington Portable and Standard Typewriters, Elec. G. E. C. and India ceiling and Marralle Table Fans, Singer Machine, Dining Table and Chairs, Side Board, Cabinets, Show Cases, Dressing Tables, Modern Chesterfield Sets, Almirahs, Centre Table and Teapoys, Bed with Box Mattress, Wrist Waches, Wall Clocks, Godrej Steel Cupboards, Glass, Crockery, Maiden Hair, Ferns, Pots and Wire Baskets with Asparagus, &c., T. No. 40213.

VORA & CO.,

14th and LAST WEEK
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NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 2.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was quiet. There was increased hedge selling which was absorbed by trade and scattered buying. December delivery opened unchanged at 18.30 and declined to 18.23. The market closed at a net decline of 7 points. Hedge selling is increasing along with ginnings.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Trade and scattered buying absorbed by hedging. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 1.

October	17.96
December	18.23
January	18.33
Middling spot	19.62

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 1.

October	18.17
December	18.45
January	18.51
Middling spot	18.61

NOON CALL.

New York, Oct. 1.

October	17.98
December	18.32
March	18.55

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 1.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, Oct. 1.

London gold fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 1.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Oct/Nov quoted	25/10 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted
Wheat South Australia Oct/Nov quoted	28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 1.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£66
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 3/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 1/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 7/16
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 13/16
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£7 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£58 1/2
National Bank of India	£28 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Oct. 1.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers	4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5	
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47	
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4	
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95	

Trade & Finance

Money Market Remains Easy

Adjustment Of Outstanding Contracts On Stock Exchange

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 2.

MONEY.

The short-term money market continued to display an unrelieved easy tendency with call money unchanged at 1/4 per cent. and three to six months' money around 1/2 per cent. Offerings against Treasury Bills were again large—amounting to Rs. 11.72 crores—but the average rate of acceptance was a fraction higher at Re. 0-9-8 per cent. per annum.

GILT-EDGED.

The gilt-edged market witnessed another week of dull conditions with little change in values. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper was stagnant at Rs. 94 and 2 3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan at Rs. 98-15. 3 per cent. 1946 bonds were a shade better at Rs. 102-6 and 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan at Rs. 109-14. 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan continued unchanged at Rs. 99-14 and 3 1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan at Rs 102-15, whereas 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan was quoted at Rs. 94-14 following the announcement of a third issue of this loan. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were static at Rs. 102-3, 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan at Rs. 113-8 and 5 per cent. 1945/55 tax free loan at Rs. 109-2.

SHARES.

The stock market was open for three days fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6 1/32d.

The sterling/dollar cross-rate was also unchanged at 403.75 cents throughout.

GOLD.

There was no forward trading in the local gold market throughout the week under review. Ready gold was nominally quoted between Rs. 57-6 and Rs. 58. Sovereigns remained unchanged around Rs. 42-12 throughout. Floating stocks of the metal are said to be about 75,000 tolas.

SILVER.

Forward trading remained suspended in the silver section also. The price of ready silver of .999 fineness, which stood at Rs. 91-12 early in the week, went up steadily to Rs. 94 at the close. November settlement was nominally quoted 4 to 5 annas under spot. Stocks of the metal in the local market are estimated to be 7,000 bars. In London, both cash and forward delivery only for forward trading which incidentally constituted the three last working days of forward trading, since dealings for forward remain suspended perhaps for the duration of the war. Practically all this business was for adjustment of outstanding contracts and the tone of the market remained firm. Prices advanced further in all sections. Tata Deferreds advanced from Rs. 1460 to Rs. 1580 and Ordinaries gained well over 35 points to Rs. 320, closing at Rs. 1557-8 and Rs. 315 respectively. There was good inquiry in the mill section; Bombay Dyeings were bid up from Rs. 1460 to Rs. 1510. Centuries from Rs. 577 to Rs. 598 and Central Indias from Rs. 406 to Rs. 418. Swadeshis were particularly strong at Rs. 447 as compared with the previous close of Rs. 395. Kohinoors and New Greats were in request at Rs. 575 and Rs. 340 respectively. Amongst Utilities, Bombay Trams evoked good inquiry at Rs. 140-8 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 178-8, whilst Tata Powers were a shade quieter at Rs 1610. In the Bank section, there was good investment inquiry in evidence; Central Banks changed hands at Rs. 55. Bank of Indias at Rs 153, whereas Reserve Banks were wanted at Rs. 104-8. Imperial Bank Fully Paids advanced from Rs. 1550 to Rs. 1605 and Partly Paids were quoted higher at Rs. 3390. In the miscellaneous group of shares, Associated Cements were steady around Rs. 184 and Belapurs around Rs. 228. Bombay Burmas displayed good strength at Rs. 250. Scindia Steams found buyers at Rs. 23-4 and New Indias at Rs. 53.

CALCUTTA.

The jute section of the Calcutta share market ruled strong and active during the early part of the week on good buying support, but subsequently tended to ease on profit-taking. The turnover during the week was reported to be moderate.

Madras Treasury Bills

MADRAS, Oct. 2.

A press 'communique' issued by the Reserve Bank of India, Madras, says tenders for Rs. 50 lacs or three months Government of Madras Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras. In Bombay upto 11 a.m (S.T.) on Friday, the 9th October, 1942, and in Calcutta and Madras upto close of business on Thursday, the 8th October, 1942.—A.P.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 2.

The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 28-9-42:—

Allahabad 91 72 nil; Bombay 88 78 nil; Calcuta 88 77 1.3; Cawnpore 90 65 nil; Cuttack 82 77 1.0; Darjeeling 63 54 nil; Delhi 89 64 nil; Dehra Dun 85 64 nil; Jacobabad 102 72 nil; Karachi 85 76 nil; Lahore 92 67 nil; Lucknow 91 67 nil; Madras 94 77 nil; Nagpur 91 70 0.1; Patna 90 77 0.6; Peshawar 88 67 nil; Shillong 70 58 0.8; Simla 69 57 nil —A.P.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 26th September 1942.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Issued and Subscribed —2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		148,09,70,000
Sundries		80,66,000
	Rs.	160,22,86,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	97,19,02,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,14,61,000	98,33,63,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,30,41,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts		13,92,63,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,15,35,000	24,38,39,000
Dead Stock		1,75,80,000
Sundries		69,71,000
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	32,69,92,000	
Balances with other Banks	2,35,41,000	35,05,33,000
	Rs.	160,22,86,000

AUDITED RETURNS OF TRAFFIC

	For June 1942. Rs.	Increase + or Decrease — when compared with June, 1941. Rs.	Increase + or Decrease — when compared with corresponding period of previous year. Rs.
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly.	1,46,154	+30,271	From 1-1-42 to 30-6-42. 7,75,803 / From 1-4-42 to 30-6-42. 1,74,036 / From 1-10-41 to 30-6-42. 4,82,084 — +86,149
Guzerat Railways	55,211	+ 9,760	2,32,719 — +34,042
Central Prov. Railways	42,780	— 6,365	4,82,084 — —85,022
Mandra Bhon Railway	28,565	+ 6,127	2,32,719 — +62,025
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High Court

MARWARI MAGNATES IN APPEAL COURT

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla.)

Ramkumar Morarka & Others ... Appellants (Original Defendants 2 to 7)

versus

Ramdhandas Jhajharia & Others Respondents (Original Plaintiff & Defts 1 & 8 to 10)

and

Ramkissondas Dalmia ..... Appellant (Original 1st Defendant)

Versus

Ramdhandas Jhajharia & Others Respondents (Original Plaintiff & Defendants 2 to 10)

These were two sister appeals arising out of a suit filed by the plaintiff as the "Karta" of his joint-family, and as Receiver appointed by the Calcutta High Court in the partition suit pending before it, to redeem 163 shares of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd., of the face value of Rs. 1,000 each which the plaintiff alleged had been pledged by him to the first defendant Mr. Dalmia in June 1939, and simultaneously sub-pledged by Mr. Dalmia to the second defendant firm of Messrs. Ramkumar Morarka. In the alternative, the plaintiff claimed Rs. 15,80,000 from the second defendant firm by way of damages in the event of that firm being unable to return the shares or a sum of Rs. 16,30,000 by way of damages from Mr. Dalmia in the event of the Court holding that he had sold these shares to the second defendant firm and that such sale was binding on the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleged that this pledge of shares by him was subject to a condition precedent to the effect that if the third defendant Mr. R. Morarka brought about a settlement of the plaintiff's selling agency dispute with the Sholapur Mills for Rs. 3 lacs, 100 out of the 163 shares pledged were to be treated as sold to his firm (the second defendant firm).

The first defendant Mr. Dalmia on the other hand contended that he was a mere nominee of the plaintiff who in June 1939 pledged 63 shares to the second defendant firm for Rs. 1,36,600 and sold 100 shares for Rs. 2,00,000 to that firm on the condition subsequent that if the selling agency dispute above referred to was not settled for Rs. 3 lacs the sale of 100 shares was to be treated as a pledge. Mr. Dalmia alleged that this condition subsequent not having been fulfilled by the second defendant firm the plaintiff was entitled to redeem all the 163 shares. Mr. Dalmia further submitted that he was not liable to the plaintiff as his name was used in these transactions merely in order to assist the plaintiff who was then in involved circumstances.

The second defendant firm claimed to hold these shares as having been sold to them by Mr. Dalmia,—a sale of 100 shares, and a pledge of 63 shares in June 1939, which were also subsequently sold to them on 14th August, 1939.

After a hotly-contested hearing extending over a month and a half, the case had concluded on 31st March last. Judgment in the case which had been reserved (c.a.v.) was delivered on 14th April 1942.

The trial judge Mr. Justice Kania, after reviewing in the judgment all the facts and the evidence in detail, held that the plaintiff had pledged the 163 shares in dispute to the first defendant and that the first defendant had sub-pledged them to defendants 2 to 7 for Rs. 3,38,600. His Lordship found that five of these shares had been sold off by defendants 2 to 7, and that 156 of these shares had been deposited by them with the Mercantile Bank of India (6th defendants), who were 'bona fide' holders for value without notice in order to secure their overdraft account with that Bank. His Lordship, therefore, held that the plaintiff was entitled to have all the 163 shares returned to him upon payment by him of the amount due by defendants 2 to 7 to the Mercantile Bank (defendants 8) and upon payment to defendants 2 to 7 of the balance of the total sum of Rs. 3,27,600 originally advanced on the said 158 shares (after deducting Rs. 11,000 for the five shares which cannot be returned), with interest at 4 per cent from 10th June, 1939 till 6th January 1940 less dividends received by defendants 2 to 7. Relying on the English case of Stewart v. Lupton ((1874) W.R. 855), his Lordship was of the opinion that the plaintiff was also entitled to 163 new shares issued by the Sholapur Mills Co. Ltd. upon payment by the plaintiff of Rs. 3,26,000 for which they were issued by the mills company to defendants 2 to 7 who his Lordship held were trustees for the plaintiffs with interest at 4 per cent from the time defendants 2 to 7 made payment to the mills company till the plaintiff pays the amount to them less dividend received by defendants 2 to 7.

With regard to the five shares which had been sold off, his Lordship held that the first defendant alone was liable to pay damages to the plaintiff for non-delivery of those shares but that there being no privity of contract between the plaintiff and defendants 2 to 7 the letter were not liable and no corresponding decree could be passed against them even in favour of the first defendant as there was no counter-claim filed by the first defendant. With regard to the measure of damages, referring to the English case of Michael v. Hart and Co. ((1901) 2 K.B. 867) and to Section 73 of the Indian Contract Act, his Lordship was of the opinion that the first defendant was liable to pay to the plaintiff damages at the difference between the market-rate at the date of judgment and Rs. 2,200 per share advanced against the same after settling-off the amount due to the first defendant in respect of the second charge of Rs. 60,000 which he held on those 163 shares. His Lordship negatived the plaintiff's contention that he was entitled to damages at the highest market-rate prevailing between the date of tender and the date of this decree.

On 1st July 1942 Mr. Justice Kania had given further and final directions and held on further evidence then led, that the market value of Sholapur Mill shares on 14th April 1942 was Rs. 5,000 per share and also gave directions as to the costs of the suit.

Both the first defendant as well as defendants 2 to 7 appealed from the decision of Mr. Justice Kania.

Opening his case before their Lordships, Mr. Coltman set out the facts and then took their Lordships through relevant portions of the printed record which ran into several hundred pages.

The hearing of the appeal will be resumed on Monday.

Mr. F. J. Coltman, Sir Jamsnedji Kanga, Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla, Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas appeared for the appellants (Original Defendants 2 to 7.).

Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for appellant Mr. Dalmia.

Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co. appeared for the respondent (Original Plaintiff).

Mr. Kantawalla instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co. appeared for the 10th defendants (Messrs. Joylal Hargulal).

Found In Possession Of Congress Bulletins

Ananth Krishna Iyer, who was found standing near a National Flag near Matunga Railway station on August 19, was put under arrest under Defence of India Rules.

Accused pleaded 'not guilty' and said that he was not going to take part in the proceedings of the Court.

The Magistrate in the absence of sufficient evidence, acquitted the accused.

Three students of Mahajan Vidyalaya, who were found in possession of bulletins were produced to-day before the Magistrate.

The Magistrate remarked they should not do two things at a time.

Advocate on behalf of the accused, stated that some body threw bulletins into their room when they were fast asleep.

The Magistrate replied that as soon as they were seen they should be thrown outside.

Advocate citing an example stated that when one's wife did not know whether it was bulletin or any other paper it was not possible to observe such regulations.

Magistrate allowed bail to one Kashiram Manalal, who was arrested on a charge of being found a member of unlawful assembly and alleged to have broken open a post office box was refused bail by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

Congress Bulletin Case

"This is the Court and not the Police Station. You will have to answer my questions and not put questions to me. If you think that my questions are irrelevant you can take the protection of the Court", said Mr. Goverdhandas, Advocate, in the course of cross-examination of Mr. Sattam, Deputy Inspector, C.I.D., Branch, when he wanted a definite reply regarding the circumstances under which he effected arrests of eight persons at Manu Villa, Deodhar Road, Matunga, on September 17, and produced before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, on Friday evening.

"I am not prepared to say whether I received the information directly or indirectly", said Mr. Sattam. But I can only answer to the effect that I did not know the accused before, or their names.

Q: Did you see any of the accused handing over or distributing the bulletins?

A: I did not see any one of them actually handing over or distributing the bulletins. But I saw the accused coming out of the building in whose possession I found the bulletins contained in a bag.

Mr. Goverdhandas, Advocate, immediately drew the attention of the Court to charge 33, read with rule 121 of Defence of India Rules and said the accused could not be charged under the rule, in so far as the accused were not found in the act of distributing, or attempting to distribute bulletins. He could not see that a single charge could be against any one of the accused.

On the question put by the Advocate, Mr. Sattam replied that after he affected the arrests and seized the articles, he locked the flat but did not mention it in "Panchnama".

Judgment will be delivered on Saturday.

4 Months' For Outraging Modesty Of A Woman

Yusufsha Abdul Razaksha (22), member of A.R.P. Rescue Service, who was alleged to have attempted to commit criminal force intending to outrage the modesty of one Mrs. P. A. Lobo in an open market on September 7, 1942, was sentenced to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court on Friday.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, Oct. 2.

Previous closing	18.23
To-day's opening	18.19
Difference	—04

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 2.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 2.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted

Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/4 quoted) £22 1/4 quoted

Linseed La Plata October/November unquoted.

Groundnuts Coromandal October/November East Coast India shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted; West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/4 quoted) £25 1/4 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

New York, Oct. 2.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

Previous closing 4.03 3/4

To-day's opening ..... not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 2.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 2.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 2.

Spot (23 1/2d) £23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Oct. 2.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 2.

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 2.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 13/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 19-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 40-3
Electric Music Industry 17-6
Princhin Johnson 27-0
Imperial Chemical 34-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-6
Sa nPaulo 7 per cent Coffee Reates £79 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 20-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 30-6
Ford Motors 29-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £65 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 7/32
Carreras 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 27/32
P and O Defd 32-3
Distillers 80-6
Bradford Dyers 13-4 1/2
British Celanese 13-9
J and P Coates 39-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 41-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 14-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-4 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 43-6
Indian Iron 45-0

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-10 1/2
Donaro Tea 25-7 1/2
Empire of India 18-0

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Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 10-6
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 14-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-7 1/2
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £6 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 53-9
Trinidad Leasehold 71-10 1/2
Sub-Nigel £5 1-16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 136-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 37-6
Anglo-India 55-0
Burma Oil £2
Mexican Eagle 11-4 1/2
Shell Transport £2 5/8
Royal Dutch £20 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £49 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £24 1/8
London North Eastern Defd £3 1/8
London Southern Defd £20
London Transport 5 per cent £125
London Transport 'C' £47 3/4

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct. 2.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 38 7/8) dol 39 3/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (unquoted) dol 26 1/4

United States Steel Common (dol 46 3/4) dol 47 5/8

United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Oct. 1.

	This week £
Total bullion	1,515,000
Public deposits	10,300,000
(a) Other deposits	187,200,000
Government securities	140,900,000
(b) Other securities	28,800,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	43,600,000
Notes in circulation	838,000,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	22.07 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	135,700,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	2,400,000
Total deposits	197,500,000
Total securities	159,700,000

PRE-CENSORSHIP IN N. W. F. P.

Order On Editors To Submit Factual News To Press Advisers

PESHAWAR, Sept. 30.

The N. W. F. P. Government have issued an order under the Defence of India Rules requiring all printers, publishers, and editors in the North West Frontier Province to submit to the Provincial Press Adviser, in the case of newspapers published from Peshawar and to the District Press Advisers in the case of newspapers published in other districts, before publication all factual news which expression shall be deemed to include paragraphs, pictures and reports of speeches or statement made by members of public relating to (a) any disturbances and demonstrations occurring from time to time in various parts of India since the All India Congress Committee sanctioned a mass movement on August 8, 1942 whether or not the disturbances and demonstrations have taken place in pursuance of the movement so sanctioned, or (b) any measures taken from time to time by Government against that movement or those disturbances and demonstrations, or (c) any judicial proceedings arising from time to time out of the said movement, disturbances or demonstrations.

The Provincial Government have further prohibited the printing or publishing of all factual news which has not been passed by the Provincial or the District Press Adviser as the case may be, after scrutiny.—A. P.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
REGAL—"What's Cookin" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Nirdosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9
CAPITOL—"Sunny" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Cottage To Let" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Kings Row" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
APOLLO—"Woman" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
CHITRA—Zindagi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PARADISE—"Heilzapoppin" 4, 6-30 and 10
EDWARD—"Khazanchi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
AURORA—"Joan of Paris" 4, 6-30 and 10
PALACE—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-45, 5-45 and 9 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 11 a.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 12-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 4, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
MINERVA—"Ulti Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 12 noon.
NOVELTY—"Vanmala" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"King of Ayodhya" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1.
CITY LIGHT—"Ujala" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: Swami Sambuddhanandaji will hold religious discourse to-day (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at Bahibol's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English on 'Vedanta Philosophy' (Brahma Sutra).

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM, DADAR: Swami Sambuddhananda will give a religious discourse on "Isyavasyoupanishad" today (Saturday) at the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar at 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Under the auspices of the Bombay Spiritual Centre, there will be a discourse on "Janeshwari" by Sri. D. V. Sabnis, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Smt. Hirabai Barodekar will give a performance of vocal music at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi on Sunday, October 4 at 9-30 a.m. under the auspices of the Musical Art Society.

FREE HINDI CLASSES: Free Hindi Classes conducted by the Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth will be reopened at Chhabildas Boys' High School, Library Road, Dadar on Sunday.

Y.M.H.A. HINDI CLASSES: Under the auspices of the Y.M.H.A., Hindi Classes recording to the curriculum of Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti are held in premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road on Sunday mornings at 8-30. Classes for women are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. (S.T.).

MR. FRANK R. ANTHONY: Mr. Frank R. Anthony, M.L.A., (Central), President-in-Chief, Anglo-Indian and European Domiciled Association was entertained at a party by Mr. Joachim Alva, Nationalist Christian Leader, at the Ritz on Wednesday evening. Amongst those present were Mr. Annesley DeSylva, Commissioner for Trade for Ceylon, Messrs. B. G. Horniman, S. A. Brelvi and R. K. Karanjia, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Deshmukh, Lt.-Col. S. S. Sokhey, Mr. S. H. Prater, M.L.A., Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Fergusson, and Seth Chimanlal Jivanlal.

M. COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: In Friday's issue of our paper the time of the Municipal Commissioner's Weekly round for to-day (Saturday) in Ward No. 14 is shown as 5-51 a.m. (B.T.) instead of 6-51 a.m. (B.T.), which should be particularly noted.

FIRST-AID LECTURES: Final revisional lectures will be given by Mr. Burjor J. Shroff, Hon. Lecturer, St. John Ambulance Association, on Monday and Thursday, (October 5 and 8 respectively) at 9 a.m. at Adenwalla Baug, Tardeo Road.

LATE K. C. DINSHAW: A condolence resolution, was passed at the First-Aid Class meeting, organized under the Servants of Humanity Centre, St. John Ambulance Association on the demise of Mr. Kaikobad C. Dinshaw of Aden, at the age of 70.

GHATKOPAR BALKAN-JI-BARI: Birthday anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Annie Besant and Balkan-ji-Bari will be celebrated in Rastriyashala Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. Smt. Taraben Modak will tell stories and songs to the children. 'Dada' will be presented with 'Sind Relief Fund' and silent prayers will be observed.

SHERIFF TO PERFORM OPENING: Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Sheriff of Bombay, will perform the opening ceremony of Haji Babubhai Nadiadwalla Grain and Sugar Shop at Malad to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. This shop is opened through the Muslim Area Civil Defence Committee.

KARAD MUNICIPALITY: The Government of Bombay has extended the period of supersession of the Karad Municipality upto January 13, 1943.

A.R.P. RALLY: The Hon. Sir J. P. Srivastava, Member-in-Charge of Civil Defence in the Viceroy's Executive Council will inspect a rally of all A.R.P. services in the city and suburbs including the Auxiliary Fire Service and the Rescue Service, at the Cooperage at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

FREE DISPENSARY AT KALBADEVI ROAD: 2,126 persons (including 926 women, 743 children and 458 men) attended the Seeds Traders' Association Ltd., and the Bombay Gujarati Vepari Mandali's Public Charitable Dispensary at Kalbadevi Road in the month of September, 1942. The daily average attendance of patients was 70.26.

Besant Day Celebration

"Dr. Besant was one of the greatest thinkers, rationalists, politicians, and statesmen, and greatest seeker after truth of our times. Her greatest trait was to do something great, and hand it over to somebody else, as she did in the case of Hindu University of Benares. It was she, who taught the world, that the East had a great message for the West. It was she who first dreamt of a world federation based on co-operation and goodwill. She taught Indians to be proud of their religion, their culture, and civilization. Her contribution to the political and religious revival of India was very great, which Indians cannot afford to forget". Thus observed Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, speaking at the birthday celebration meeting of Dr. Besant at the Blavatsky Lodge. Mr. Jamnadas gave personal reminiscences of Dr. Besant's life, and said that her whole life was devoted for seeking after truth and serving India its religion and civilization.

Mr. F. J. Ginwala, presiding over the meeting observed that Dr. Besant risked everything for the service of India and the world.

Airmen Climb 19,000-Feet Sikkim Mountain

CALCUTTA, October 2.

Lama Anden, the 19,000-feet mountain in Sikkim, has been climbed, it is claimed for the first time.

This was accomplished by Wing-Commander A. J. M. Smythe and Squadron-Leader, P. R. A. Ford in bad weather last month, during a holiday.

The climb was made from a base camp at Keshong La at 16,000 feet.—A. P.

Dearness Allowance To Mill-Workers Too Inadequate

Demand For 25 P. C. Increase In Basic Wage And Accumulated Bonus of Nine Months: G.K.U. (Red Flag) Memorandum

The Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) has issued a memorandum on dearness allowance and other demands.

The memorandum states:

Our Union has repeatedly stated that the dearness allowance sanctioned under the Millowners' Scheme is totally inadequate to meet the rise in prices. It has been the case of our Union that, under the present scheme, workers are forced to bear as substantial part of the economic burden resulting from high prices and meet it from their slender earnings. They are, thus, forced drastically to reduce their standard of living.

THE MILLOWNERS' SCHEME.

Under the Millowners' scheme, the average increase granted for an advance of one point in the cost of living index roughly amounts to 5 annas and 9 pies.

The Millowners did not explain how they arrived at the figure: they did not even attempt to prove that their scale of allowance compensates the workers adequately against the rise in the cost of living. The Millowners announced it, and, the government accepted it.

The fact is that the Millowners' scheme has no rational basis whatsoever. It does not rely even on the logic of the index numbers prepared by the Labour Office. All that it does is to correlate a previously decided allowance to the index figures.

Our Union proved before the Rangnekar Committee that the Labour Office figures do not correctly reflect the rise in the cost of living.

The compensation offered under the present scheme is only Rs. 14-15-0. The worker is thus deprived of nearly 23 per cent or the compensation due to him. This amounts to nearly 14 per cent cut on the original wage.

Even on the basis of the official index number, the allowance per point ought to be 5 annas (or, to be exact 4 annas and 11 pies). The rate of allowance is 23 per cent below the rise as recorded in the official figures.

The nett result of our observation is as follows:

1. On the basis of the official index number, the allowance per point ought to be nearly 5 annas and not 3 annas and 9 pies as in the millowners' scheme. The total allowance, with the index figure at 168, should be Rs. 19-8-0, instead of Rs. 14-15-0 as under the present scheme.

2. If we make allowance for the error in the index number revealed before the Rangnekar Committee, the allowance should not be less than Rs. 29-0-0.

3. If we take into account the total benefit granted by the Rangnekar Committee, the allowance works out as Rs. 0-7-6 per point.

4. If we take into consideration only the cash-allowance, the allowance is 5 annas and 9 pies per point; total cash-allowance at 168, will be Rs. 22-10-0 on the basis of these observations, our Union demands an allowance which should not be less than 7 annas and 6 pies per point.

INCREASE IN BASIC PAY

No lengthy explanation is needed in support of the demand. That basic wage is totally inadequate is admitted by all impartial observers. On Pp. 80 of their Report, the Divatia Committee makes the following observation:

"A comparison of these earnings with an estimate of the wage standard shows plainly that in all centres and for the large majority of occupation in the textile industry the wages earned are to-day inadequate in relation to a living wage standard..... For the bulk of workers, indeed, earnings fall far short of the standard."

Our Union, therefore, demands that the basic wage should be immediately raised by 25 per cent.

BONUS

Our Union requests that the accumulated bonus of 9 months be immediately given to the workers. Yearly distribution of bonus only results in a large section being deprived of it altogether.

RECOGNITION OF OUR UNION

Our Union, further, demands immediate recognition. Too long have the owners denied this right and refused to deal with the Union. They have made collective bargaining impossible. This elementary right must be conceded to immediately if the industry is to run smoothly and peace is to be maintained.

Four City Merchants Arrested

Four city merchants were arrested yesterday, under the Defence of India Rules for selling wheat at a price higher than the maximum price fixed by the Government.

The arrested persons, Murji Hirji, Hansraj Dharsee, Khairaj Khiyashi, Premji Dungersi, was placed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who granted the police application for an extension of the bail period of the accused.

The accused, according to the police are alleged to have sold wheat to a bogus customer at the price higher than the Government price.

Benefit Show Of "Shadi"

In aid of a Child Welfare Clinic in Mirajgaon (Ahmednagar District) run by the National Missionary Society, a benefit show of "Shadi" will be given in the Opera House at 1-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Mrs. Krishnayya will preside.

ON THE AIR
SATURDAY, OCT. 3.
Delhi I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Ramzan Khan. 5-15 Zinda Hasan. 5-30 Protima Bose. 5-45 Kalyani Burman. 5-50 Bhajan Lal, 6 Barkat Ali Khan. 6-45 Protima Bose. 7 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-15 Zinda Hasan. 7-30 Ramzan Khan. 7-45 For villagers. 8-30 Small scale industries. 8-45 Zinda Hasan 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-40 Listening post. 9-45 War inquiry. 10 "Kamra No. 9" 10-30 Ghalib Ki Ghazlen.

Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2. 12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-45 Instrumental music. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 to 7 As in Delhi 2. 7 Chaufer Nazar. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2.

From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-15 to 8-30 As in Delhi 2. 8-30 "Let's get together". 8-45 World affairs. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

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RAJAJI'S SCHEME

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's constitutional scheme deserves to be considered on its merits, whatever may be the prospects of its immediate acceptance by the British Government. The main provision in the scheme is that the Viceroy should choose "men well-known to command the allegiance of vast bodies of men of various communities in India, whether they be in prison or not and declare that they form his Cabinet for governing India during the period of the war." The question immediately arises as to what are to be the powers of the Cabinet, for on that must depend the decision of the leaders about the scheme. But these powers have not been explicitly stated. Evidently the powers are left to be implied by the term Cabinet. They must be more clearly outlined, else there is bound to be much misunderstanding as actually there was during the Cripps negotiations, Sir Stafford and the Congress leaders understanding the term in different ways. It should be made clear that the Cabinet should have the same powers as the Dominion Cabinets have and that as a rule the Viceroy should accept its advice. Otherwise it will be impossible for the Cabinet to assume responsibility for administration in these troublous times. Whoever has the responsibility must have the power to discharge it satisfactorily. Even Mr. Arthur Moore and a number of other Europeans in the country definitely suggest that the Provisional Government must have the same power "as the Canadian and Australian Governments enjoy." Mr. Rajagopalachari, too, we believe, has such a Cabinet in view, but this point should be made perfectly clear.

Part With Power

It is true that certain matters about Defence will call for special consideration and agreed adjustments. Mr. Rajagopalachari concedes that the conduct of the military operations may be safeguarded as hitherto "by the supervening authority of the British Cabinet as agreed to without reservation by the Congress during the Cripps' negotiations." The Congress position in this matter has since been further clarified by the A. I. C. C. resolution which states definitely that the primary functions of the provisional Government "must be to defend India and resist aggression with all the armed as well as the non-violent forces at its command, together with its Allied powers." Other matters needing special adjustments can be discussed in the course of negotiations with Congress leaders. But the procedure Mr. C. Rajagopalachari suggests does not seem to envisage such negotiations. He suggests that after the Viceroy forms his Cabinet, including therein Congress leaders in prison, those in prison who are thus nominated should be given "the choice to accept or refuse the responsibility and power offered." He adds that "if any refuse to serve, their places will be filled by the rest in consultation with the Viceroy." Evidently the suggestion is that a scheme with certain powers and reservations should be prepared by Government and that it must either be accepted or rejected by the Congress leaders included in the Cabinet, without the Congress Working Committee being free to discuss it with leaders of other parties. Why should not the more natural procedure be adopted definitely that Government should first declare their readiness to part with power to a Cabinet enjoying the status of Dominion Cabinets, should next release Gandhiji and the Working Committee members and then ask all the party leaders to prepare a scheme, it being understood that in any case a real Cabinet is to be installed representing as large sections of the people as possible?

Freedom, First

Whatever may be the procedure for reaching a final settlement in India, it is obvious that the next move must come from Government declaring their readiness to part with power. But so far they have given no such indication. On the contrary Mr. Amery stated in the Commons on Thursday that if any National Government were constituted "there would, of course, have to be ultimate responsibility to Parliament under the existing constitution pending the establishment of an agreed Indian constitution." He meant, of course, that the present system would be continued with the Indian members of the Government being only glorified secretaries of the Viceroy. He also suggested in his usual way that no scheme would be considered by Britain unless it was agreed to by all the principal elements in India—and amongst these he has always included the Princes, as distinct from the people in the States—but he scrupulously refrained from adding that, if there should be an agreed scheme, it would be accepted as a matter of course. Rajaji remarks that "in India no one now pays any attention to Mr. Amery's periodical apologies", but he hopes that the Allied nations will not allow the present dangerous situation in India to continue and that the British Parliament, too, will learn wisdom soon enough. Neither Britain nor the other Allied Powers can retrieve the present situation in India accept on the basis of her freedom granted forthwith.

Solomons Struggle

Reuter's correspondent in the South-Western Pacific battle zone has uttered what sounds like a serious note of warning regarding the struggle in the Solomons. "The Japanese", he says, "are multiplying their attacks by land sea and air on the American forces holding the Solomongs area and strong reinforcements are needed there without delay." According to this correspondent the Japanese have successfully been making night landings and infiltrating into dangerous proximity to the Guadalcanar air fields and they have also been subjecting American positions to naval bombardment every night. It is not clear whether the situation the correspondent details relates to the period culminating in the recent fighting in which the Japanese suffered heavily or to the period following the Washington communique. In any case, it is clear that the Japanese have not "written off"—as they cannot afford to—Guadaleanar and are making efforts to recapture lost positions which the U.S.A. will have to take very seriously.

The Americans have the great advantage of air superiority which they can use with good effect. They are also reported to be increasing and speeding up supplies for their forces now. Thus, although the Japanese challenge is strong and persistent, Admiral Ghormley, reinforced on land, assisted by the Navy on sea and well supported in the air, can more than hold his own. In fact, the blows that the Japanese air force has lately sustained may well help the Americans to extend their reconquest before long—provided the present positions are held in the meantime. And, if General MacArthur's counter-offensive succeeds in New Guinea, nothing should suit America and Australia better than for Japan to choose the Solomons for the scene of the biggest trial of strength.

A Shipping Record

After an extensive tour of U.S.A. productive centres President Roosevelt has come to the conclusion that the goal he set for 1942 would be attained to the extent of 94 to 95 per cent. Compared with what the President called for it is certainly short by 5 per cent. But compared with its magnitude and in view of the general scepticism with which the President's demand was received the achievement would be far, indeed, from unsatisfactory. Moreover, the main problem, that of shipping, seems to have been met in an extremely successful manner. In September, U. S. shipbuilding achieved an outstanding world record by delivering 93 new freighters totalling no less than 1,009,800 deadweight tons. British production is, of course, a secret. But if Canada, as has been revealed, is producing one ship every three days, the contribution of Britain and the Commonwealth cannot be less than 40 ships a month with a tonnage of at least 300,000. Total Anglo-American production is now, therefore, over 1,300,000 tons a month. And with their worst efforts the Axis and Japan cannot hope to sink even half that tonnage every month.

Frankly Speaking

Limited Attack

Referring to the presence of Field Marshal Rommel in Berlin we regretted that there was no sign of the British taking up the challenge which his confident absence from his headquarters constituted. Actually, an atack was being launched by the Eighth Army at the time. The objective was a strong point between Ruweisat in the central sector and El Hemeimat in the southern which Rommel had continued to hold even after his recent withdrawal. This strong point has been taken after a stiff resistance by the Axis troops. But as Reuter's correspondent emphasises, this success, even though important, need not be regarded as more than local. It just restores the position before Rommel's last offensive. And it should be left at that for the moment.

Argentine And Axis

Of the two South American Republics to continue diplomatic relations, Chile is now no more than feebly neutral. The only country which is not anti-Axis is Argentine and evidently she proposes to stick to her position. The Chamber of Deputies has voted for a rupture of relations with the Axis Powers but the Argentine Foreign Minister has summarily brushed aside the demand with the simple answer that matters concerning foreign policy are the exclusive concern of the Executive. This attitude is not surprising for at least two reasons. The first is that the present regime which has captured power and retains it by aggressively anti-democratic means is dictatorial and Fascist in principles and inclinations. Secondly, Argentine has always been the rival of the U.S.A. for the economic and political leadership of Latin America. But it is interesting to note that before and even during the present war Britain and Argentine were very particularly friendly with each other.

"Harijan"

Over a fortnight ago we commented on the action of the Bombay Government in keeping in their possession numerous copies of Navjivan publications, many of which are recognised text books in schools. We are glad to know that these publications have since been returned to the owners of the Navjivan Press but we understand that a large stock of paper worth about Rs. 45,000 and whole sets of files of "Harijan" and its Gujerati and Hindi editions from its inception in 1933 up to August 1942 still remain with Government. We can imagine the present Government objecting to some recent issues of "Harijan" But there can be no justification for the Government keeping in their possession sets of old files—three to four lorry-loads, we are told—and blank paper worth thousands of rupees. An Ahmedabad paper is reported to have published on September 28 a fantastic report that all the sets of files of "Harijan" and its Gujerati and Hindi editions have been destroyed. Though so far we have not read any official contradition of the report, we refuse to believe that any Government could be guilty of such vandalism. It will be good for the authorities concerned to issue a statement on the subject.

Why Fear Inquiry?

The Collector of Ahmedabad has warned the Special Committee appointed by the local Bar Association to inquire into alleged excesses of the police against holding any such inquiry. He threatens the Committee with action if the inquiry is persisted in. We cannot imagine any valid objection against the proposed inquiry There is to be no coercion of any witnesses. Evidence will be absolutely voluntary and it will be fully recorded and sifted by trained lawyers and the Committee's report will be judged by the public on its merits. If the report constitutes a libel on the police suitable action may then be taken against it. To threaten action against any inquiry now betrays an anxiety to hush up certain things. Why need the police fear an inquiry if they are innocent?

Beware

Not many will be surprised at Mr. Amery's full support to even such measures as machine-gunning hostile crowds from the air, adopted in certain parts of Bihar. Government seem to think that because some crowds are violent, they can be justly treated as if they were enemies engaged in a battle, even though there is a very great risk of the innocent being killed or injured. After this one only wonders what measure, civil or military, Government may not adopt to deal with mobs. Yet we must warn Government against the consequences of adopting drastic military measures against unarmed civil people, however threatening and violent. It is certainly not wise to throw all sense of proportion to the winds.

Tragedy Of British Labour

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Last week was the fiftieth anniversary of the entry of the late James Keir Hardie, the first independent Labour member into the House of Commons. There were other Labour Members but they owed their election to an understanding with the Liberals. Hardie was made of sterner stuff. He remained essentially Labour refusing to accept any of the conventions and customs of the British House of Commons.

When two maiden ladies, who had come under the spell of Hardie's eloquence, bequeathed to him their entire fortune he immediately turned it over to the Independent Labour Party. He was that kind of man. Yet the anniversary of Hardie's entry into the House of Commons passed without comment. Not even the Glasgow "Forward", edited by his son-in-law made mention of it. This neglect of Hardie is symptomatic of British Labour.

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The trouble with British Labour is that it has been obsessed with the idea of personal greatness, although the majority of its spokesmen would assure you that they accepted Karl Marx's view of history and how it is made. Mr. Earnest Bevin, for instance, is continually reminding his own party in the House of Commons of his own great achievements in the industrial field. Mr. George Buchanan, M.P., President of the United Pattern-makers' Union, reminded Mr. Bevin that another man had made similar claims. Buchanan was referring to Mr J. H. Thomas, whose political career ended when he was discovered betraying cabinet secrets. It is true that there are men and women whose careers impress themselves upon the mind of history, but they are great because the opportunity arose and they were in a position to take advantage of it. The remarkable change in the political popularity of Mr. Churchill, if one may indulge in a moment of frankness, was due to the fact that he reechoed the spirit of Dunkirk. But men do not always take advantage of their opportunities, which explains why British Labour to-day plays second fiddle in the National Government orchestra.

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The trouble first arose way back when Labour was in power and the late Mr. Phillip Snowden was the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It was the mutual delight of Snowden and his predecessor in office, Churchill, to exchange pleasantries on the occasion of the Budget Day, both of them being pastmasters in the art of using invectives. They would engage in Homeric combat for all members of Parliament who would attend the scene.

Then the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald decided that Labour should show to the world that it knew how to govern, but unfortunately he believed that Society with all its trappings was part of the Government and so he sought education in social affairs at the hands of Lady Londonderry, who was the reigning political hostess of those days.

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Mr. C. R. Attlee, slowly but surely passes into eclipse. He was Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. MacDonald, when the latter was the leader of the Opposition. He is a public school product and came to the Labour movement through an interest in social welfare. When the Chamberlain Government resigned and Churchill took over, Attlee for the first time in his political career achieved high office. May be one should not be too critical, but Attlee is a victim of his own promotion. He lacks the strength of Churchill and the independence of a Keir Hardie. He tries to maintain the pretence of greatness by remaining aloof from the press and the public. At the last Labour Party Conference in May, he was the only Labour Cabinet Minister who who was inaccessible. To all and sundry who seek an interview, he has one reply, "Mr. Attlee does not give interviews". "You could reach His Majesty the King in quicker time than you can reach Attlee", said one American correspondent. Attlee has remained too long as leader of his party. He is a dread example of what happens to the man who stays at the head of a mass movement and yet remains aloof from the people. To convince himself he is still a democrat he must play at make-belief until he is unable to distinguish illusions from realities.

There are men in the official Labour movement such as Emanuel Shinwell, Aneuran Beevan and others, who still believe that Labour can render wholehearted support to the war and still maintain itself as an independent force. But the official Labour machine is in the hands of men who believe the success of the war is synonymous with their personal ambitions. If Keir Hardie had been alive to-day, sitting in the War Cabinet with Churchill, the Cabinet sessions would not have moved with the polite speed of to-day, but would have been more prolonged. Even Churchill would have found himself learning from Hardie that the best secret in war time is to keep close to the people, so that they feel in some measure they are sharing your responsibilities.

"No Privilege For Any Communication Made Public"

Fyzabad Judge On Production Of Police Officer's Diary In Court: Quotes Bombay High Court Ruling

LUCKNOW, October 2.

Whether the diary recording the speech of a Congressman, submitted by a Police Sub-Inspector to his superior officer could be considered a 'Privileged' document to make its production in court inexpedient for the purposes of examination, was an important point of law decided by Mr. R. Dayal, Sessions Judge, Fyzabad in accepting the appeal of Mr. Awadeshwar Prasad Sinha, a Kisan leader of Patna, against his conviction and sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment passed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Arkarpur, for an alleged objectionable speech delivered by the appellant.

The Judge observed that the existence of that note had a bearing on the question of the Sub-Inspector's presence at the meeting, and also on the nature of the speech.

Privilege was claimed for that note by the Government pleader, on behalf of the Superintendent of Police, on the ground that it was a part of the confidential report which the witness was bound to furnish to his superior officer, and it was not in the public interest to disclose its contents.

The Judge disagreeing with this claim held that no "Privilege is attached to any communication which has been made public." The speech was public property, and therefore notes about it could not enjoy any privilege.

The document was confidential, subject to the contingency of its being disclosed in Court, if action was taken on the basis of the notes.

The Judge cited a Bombay High Court ruling on the subject.

After pointing out many prosecution laws he accepted the appeal and set aside the conviction. —A. P.

In Bosnia

Chetniks Give Battle To Axis Troops

ANKARA, Oct 2.

For five weeks 15,000 of Gen. Mihailovitch's Chetniks including women have been engaged in a fierce struggle with 60,000 Axis troops. The battle is raging backwards and forwards in mountain passes north of Banja Luka in Bosnia, punctuated by hand-to-hand and house-to-house fighting in villages. Details now received show that the Axis outnumbered the Chetniks four to one. The Chetniks nevertheless inflicted heavy casualties, and although finally defeated and scattered achieved a partial victory in containing the large Axis forces for a long period when they were urgently required elsewhere. Ranged against the Chetniks were one German and one Italian division as well as Croat troops including Ustashis (storm troops under the leadership of the Croat Quisling Pavelitch).

They were ordered to clear the Banja Luka District of the Chetniks who were actively sabotaging. When surrounded the Chetniks attempted to break through the ring. They selected the sector held by the Italians whom they routed. They seized Italian guns and turned them against the Croats who broke up leaving the Ustashis and the Germans to bear the brunt and suffer most of the Axis 6,000 casualties. The Chetniks lost 6,000 killed and 1,100 prisoners but the rest escaped through the mountains to the south and have reformed for ready action again.—Reuter.

I Think....

By D. F. Karaka

I think.....

(1) we are drifting;

(2) the situation in India is deteriorating to the disadvantage both of the cause of India and of world freedom;

(3) Britain is wrong to withhold the independence of India at the very moment when it is fighting for world freedom;

(4) the average man and woman in Britain sincerely believes they are fighting for a cause that is great and inspiring;

(5) the ruling class of Britain is still fighting for the glory of its Empire.

(6) the Congress was wrong in wanting to launch a campaign of civil disobedience, because

(7) we owe moral obligation to humanity—to China and Russia at least—to refrain from doing anything that would hinder their struggle for existence;

(8) the Congress was wrong when it said that civil disobedience would NOT hinder the Allied cause, but help it;

(9) the Congress has acted more out of bitterness at being frustrated than by reason and logic;

(10) that non-violent non-cooperation is meaningless against an enemy like Japan;

(11) Congress should do something to assure the Muslims that Congress is not just a Hindu party;

(12) until such time as they feel so assured, the case of the Congress is open to criticism by those who don't want to part with power;

(13) the Congress leaders should avoid giving the impression that they intend to "dictate" in the sense that Herr Hitler dictates to Germany;

(14) the behaviour of certain Congressmen recently does taint their actions with communalism;

(15) Congress should not forget its aim and object, which is that it should be a national organisation and not "another party" in India;

(16) Mr. Jinnah could do so much at the present moment to give a lead to the country, which he is not doing;

(17) Jinnah's entourage has half Jinnah's sincerity and less than a quarter his intelligence;

(18) Jinnah is wrong in his demand for Pakistan, but that if he wants it, he should be allowed to try it out.

(19) Jinnah's attitude to-day is conditioned by the way he has been pushed around by Congress leaders in the past.

(20) Jinnah's attitude towards the Congress also arises from bitterness;

(21) whatever the difficulties, it is in the best interests of democracy in the world and the defence of India that a National Government should be formed in India;

(22) there is no sign of such a Government being formed;

(23) it is wrong that mediocre Englishmen should be pushed into highly paid war-time jobs when first-class Indians are available;

(24) that it is a disgrace that certain Englishmen should have been so rapidly promoted to high ranks in the army.

(25) that propaganda is being bungled by "experts";

(26) without clean, honest propaganda, you'll never get any realisation of the dangers that face this country;

(27) a "European" die-hard is no fit person to lead a national war front;

(28) the gagging of the press will only alienate it;

(29) Englishmen in high office in India and Great Britain should refrain from gloating over Government's "stern measures and firm action";

(30) that in the end, it will be in the interests of both people to come to some working agreement;

(31) that a working agreement means the formation of a National Government at the centre;

(32) that such a National Government is the only assurance India has in case of an invasion;

(33) that an invasion of India is not likely so long as the Japanese Fleet can be kept busy in the Pacific;

(34) that the day a single Japanese bomb falls on some city of India, both Britain and India will find the "basis of agreement";

(35) that it is a pity we have to wait that long;

(36) the best young talent of this country is being left unused while mediocre Englishmen flaunt themselves in important jobs;

(37) that you can't win a war in 1942-43-44 until you put forward your best talent;

(38) that sooner or later you'll have to recognise this talent;

(39) that Englishmen responsible for causing "racial" incidents as on railways, should be more severely dealt with by the authorities as their behaviour on such occasions hinders "the war effort" of Britain;

and (40) I still think we are drifting.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN FOR SARDARYAB

PESHAWAR, October 2.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who returned from Bannu on Wednesday, left for Sardaryab centre on Thursday after spending the night at Peshawar at the residence of Mr. Mohd Yunus.

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, M.L.A. (Central) had a two hours interview with the Khan, when it is understood, the situation in the country was discussed. Among others who had talks with Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan were the President of the Provincial Congress Committee and the President of the Peshawar District Congress.

At Sardaryab today, rural Congress workers are meeting Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Briefly sketching in a non-controversial manner the course of the Indian constitutional advance, Lord Erskine noted the question whether the British type of parliamentary democracy was the best form of government for India....."

—Anglo-Indian report from London.

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Apropos of Sir Sultan Ahmad's appeal to non-Congress political parties for a joint agreement. Mr. Amery emphasised that such agreement "unfortunately did not seem likely to be realised in the immediate future."

The non-Congress parties will we hope pay due heed to this dark hint and immediately give an undertaking to Mr. Amery not to try anything of the kind.

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But Mr. Amery was taking no chances. He is a very cautious man, and alert even against imaginary dangers.

So to make his sabotage-in-advance doubly sure, he pointed out that ultimate responsibility always rested with the British Parliament.

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Mr. Amery, in reply to another suggestion saw "no reason to think that a settlement would be promoted by contact with Congress members at this moment."

On the contrary it may lead to dangerous developments—in Mr. Amery's eyes.

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General Montgomery announces that Eighth Army troops are fighting fit and "ready for anything."

Which Rommel may start?

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By the way, the Eighth Army has atacked and occupied a strong point which the enemy had retained while withdrawing after the last offensive.

It's gratifying that General Montgomery remembered that there was still something left in Rommel's hands after the latter's complete and smashing defeat.

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ENEMY GETS CAUTIOUS, says a Moscow Radio comment.

That, however, doesn't mean that he wouldn't try to get the Caucasus.

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Senator-Chairman Tom O'Connell is annoyed that Mr. Wendell Willkie should have expressed his "second front" opinion in unrestrained fashion thus threatening inter-allied misunderstanding.

We agree. To safeguard against any possibility of misunderstanding, Mr. Willkie should have kept entirely to himself all facts about the rapidly sharpening disappointment in Russia.

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President Roosevelt believes that at the rate production is going to-day there is a likelihood of 94 or 95 per cent of the goal set for the year being reached.

With this serious discrepancy of 5 to 6 per cent how can any one with any sense of responsibility dream of talking of a second front in 1942.

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Policeman: "As soon as I saw you come round the bend I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least'."

Woman Driver: "How dare you! It's this hat that makes me look so old."

"Harijan" Old Copies

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—You were good enough to publish two letters on Government ban on Harijan" and I trouble you with a third one. After the publication of the second letter and your comments thereon in your issue of Sept. 14, 1942, Government saw that there was no sense in keeping the publications of the Navjivan Press in its possession and so returned the same with other office things, but the Press, a large stock of paper amounting to Rs. 45,000 and the whole set of files of "Harijan" and its weeklies in Gujarati and Hindi—three to four lorry loads—from its inception in 1933 up to August 23, 1942, still remain with Government.

A local daily, "Sandesh", published in its columns on Sept. 28 that the whole set of files of 'Harijan' and its weeklies from the beginning up to their last publication were destroyed and the Government did not contradict the report. I fail to understand what Government, had in its mind in resorting to this destruction. The warrant of seizure issued by the District Magistrate and published in your issue of Sept. 14, 1942, does not say all the old files of 'Harijan' and its weeklies should be seized; and no orders were issued subsequently to declare their possession an illegal act. Why then were the old files not returned along with the other publications and instead of returning or keeping them as a trust in the safe custody were they destroyed, if the report of the "Sandesh" is correct?—Yours etc.

GIRIRAJ KISHORE.

Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.

PADMAJA NAIDU ARRESTED

Armed Crowd Fired On In Orissa State

Bomb Find, Sabotage, Police Raids And Arrests

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
HYDERABAD (Dn.), October 2.

The Hyderabad City police took into custody Miss Padmaja Naidu, daughter of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, to-day at 6-30 a.m. under the defence of Hyderabad Rules.

BOOKSELLER ARRESTED
(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 2.
Mr. Kishenrao Joshi, a bookseller has been taken into custody by the police under Defence of Hyderabad Rules.

Nine More Arrested
HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 2.
Nine persons, including four women, were arrested this evening for attempting to hold a meeting in defiance of rules relating to public meetings.—A. P.

In Orissa States

One Killed And 207 Arrested
CUTTACK, Oct. 2.
As a result of the present disturbances in Talcher State collective fines of Rs. 25,500 have been imposed on 35 villages, depressed classes and aborigines being exempted, according to a Talcher Durbar Press Note circulated by the Eastern States Publicity Bureau.

The Note adds that the major portion of the fines has already been realised without difficulty and conditions in the State have returned to normal. Compensations have been granted to private persons who have sustained loss in life and property by violent activities.

ONE KILLED IN FIRING
Giving an account of the disturbances the Note states that on Sept. 7 a violent mob, armed with various sorts of weapons gathered about three miles south-west of Talcher town in order to commit mischief in Headquarters. The mob had to be dispersed by the police, after due warning by firing as a result of which one person was killed and two were injured. Two hundred and four arrests were made.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON
The Note says: "Pabitra Mohan Pradhan, a local leader who was enjoying certain privileges, has escaped from jail with the assistance of seven other co-prisoners. The State has declared a reward of Rs. 500 for the re-arrest of Pradhan".—A. P.

In Maharashtra

ANOTHER EXPLOSION IN SHOLAPUR
POONA, Oct. 2.
One policeman received slight injuries when a crude bomb exploded on the Tuljapur Road in Sholapur on Tuesday night. It is stated that a cyclist when challenged by the policeman threw the bomb and escaped, and the policeman was injured by the explosion.

In view of the series of explosions sale of potassium chlorate has been prohibited to those other than permit holders.

SEVERAL BOMBS FOUND UNDER A TREE
Following the series of country-made bomb explosions in the city the District Magistrate has banned the sale of potassium chlorate, which will now be sold only to such persons as have permits from the District Magistrate. While there was no explosion on Wednesday, it is reported that a number of bombs were found placed under a tree near the old mill.

FOUR ARRESTED FOR OBSERVING 'HARTAL'
According to news received here three persons were arrested in Nandagaon in Karad Taluka for taking out a procession and organising a public meeting in defiance of prohibitory orders

For closing their shops and observing hartal on a market day four dealers in Karad Taluka were arrested by the police. Another man was taken into custody for taking out a 'prabhat pheri' at Karve.

Mr. Dinkar Nikam, President of the Karad Taluka Congress Committee was arrested.

ARRESTED FOR LEADING PROCESSION
AHMEDNAGAR, Oct. 2.
Three persons were arrested for leading an illegal procession in the city. Eight persons were arrested in Pathardi Peta for organising illegal processions.

BLINDMAN ARRESTED
A blindman has been taken into custody for raising slogans.—United Press.

In C. P.

Seven Convicted For Rioting
NAGPUR, Oct. 2.
Seven out of nine accused in a rioting case were convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Bilaspur, and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment ranging from twelve to eighteen months, and some of them were fined. They were prosecuted on charges of alleged rioting and obstructing a public servant on duty. The other two accused were acquitted.

Three persons were fined sums ranging from Rs. 10 to 25 under the Defence Rules at Bilaspur for keeping pigeons without a licence —A. P.

KHANDWA, Oct. 2.
The police searched the Vikram, Yugantar, Agrawal, Agami Kal, Sasta and Swarajya Printing Presses and the residence of the manager of the "Swarajya", a Hindi weekly. It is stated that some papers were removed from the residence of the manager but nothing objectionable was found in the other places. The searches, it is said, were made in connection with the publication of unauthorised bulletins which are being freely distributed here now-a-days.—United Press.

In Bihar

Wires Cut—Telegraph Poles Removed
PATNA, Oct. 2.
A Bihar Government Press Note issued yesterday says:

Palamau: Troops were withdrawn from Mairwa area on September 22. On the 25th after about midnight, the people of village Pokhrea heard some sound coming from the direction of railway line and went up to find 50 to 100 men damaging the line. On being detected they ran away. Eight fishplates and three telegraph posts were found to have been removed and the telegraph wires were cut at several places. The saboteurs left behind a iron 'khanti', a pair of shoes and 160 feet of telegraph wire. The next morning three telegraph posts and three fishplates were found in a ditch. The railway line has been repaired and night patrol arranged.

SINGHBHUM: Cutting of telegraph and telephone wires has not yet ceased.

MANBHUM: A mob attacked the Man Bazar police station on September 30. Force was used and the mob dispersed leaving one killed and two wounded.

SANTHAL PARGANAS: There was tampering with railway line and telegraph wires on the night of September 27 on the E.I.R.

SHAHABAD: On September 28 four persons were arrested while shouting slogans near Courts. As a consequence of a statement made by them a cyclostyle machine and a large number of subversive leaflets were recovered from the house of Raghuban Singh of Pipra who managed to escape shortly before the search.—United Press.

In Bengal

SEARCHES GALORE IN CALCUTTA
CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.
After a search of his residence for about ten hours, a councillor of the Calcutta Corporation was arrested by the special branch police this afternoon under the Defence of India Rules.

The office of the Civil Protection Committee of the Provincial Congress Committee, which is located at the same place was also searched and some files and records of the Committee were seized by the police.

About half-a-dozen other places were also searched to-day under the Defence of India Rules.

The Special Branch Police conducted searches at about seven places in North and South Calcutta and took three persons to the Special Branch office for interrogation.

Out of the seven persons who were taken to the Special Branch office, three have been discharged.

One person has been arrested under section 129 of the Defence of India Rules and sent to jail.—United Press.

ONE YEAR JAIL FOR PICKETING
COMILLA, Oct. 2.
Mr. Debendra Chandra Banik, a Congress worker of Brahmanbaria, was sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment for picketing in Sultanpur Bazar.

Notices under Section 81 of the Defence of India Rules have been served upon 18 businessmen of Brahmanbaria who, it is alleged, observed hartal on the arrest of leaders.—United Press.

In Assam

GUNS ORDERED TO BE SURRENDERED
DINAJPUR, Oct. 2.
An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated in the town forbidding assembly of more than four persons on the 'Maidan' and roads.

The private owners of guns have been directed to deposit them with the authorities.—United Press.

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT
SYLHET, Oct. 2.
Telegraph wire was cut off by some miscreant or miscreants at a place about three miles away from Maulvibazar. The line has been repaired. Police investigation is proceeding.—United Press.

STUDENT ARRESTED
SYLHET, Sept. 30.
A student of a local high school has been arrested at Zindabazar, in Sylhet town, for writing on the wall something prejudicial to public safety and causing alarm to public minds. The youngman has been remanded to jail custody.—A. P.

SYLHET CONVICTIONS
MAULVIBAZAR (Sylhet), October 2.
Out of 69 persons arrested upto date in connection with the present movement in this sub-division from different centres, seven have been let off and except a few, all others have been sentenced to different terms of imprisonment ranging from one to nine months.—United Press.

In Madras

More Local Bodies Superseded
MADRAS, Oct. 2.
Five more local bodies, two District Boards, two Municipal Councils and one Panchayat Board have been superseded by the Government of Madras for a period of six months for passing resolutions "condemning the action of the Government in arresting Congress leaders and the measures adopted by the Government for putting down breaches of the peace."

The names of the local bodies thus superseded are the District Boards of Ramnad and Tinnevelly, Municipal Councils of Palni and Tirunelveli and Panchayat Board of Allur, Nellore District.

Special officers have been appointed as a temporary measure for each of the local bodies.—A. P.

In Karnatak

Attempt To Set Fire To Magistrate's Car
POONA, Oct. 2.
An attempt to set fire to the motor car belonging to the City Magistrate of Belgaum is reported from Belgaum. Only slight damage was caused to the car.

BELGAUM CONVICTIONS
According to news received here from Belgaum, Mr. Shripadrao Kittur, a local dealer in Ayurvedic medicines has been arrested. The police are also reported to have taken into custody three youths residing at Thalakwadi.

Mr. Prabhu, a Congressman from Chandgad, was sentenced to 21 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 50, in default four months' further imprisonment. Mr. Pai, of the same place has been sentenced to nine months' R. I. and Rs. 25 fine in default further two months.

The Belgaum police are reported to have searched the residence of Mr. Koppal, a frame-maker, and seized some allegedly objectionable leaflets.—A. P.

BOY ARRESTED FOR DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLETS
HUBLI, Oct. 1.
One boy was sentenced to six months for distributing objectionable pamphlets in Dharwar. In Shiggaon one Congress worker was arrested under the Defence Act.

CROWD ATTACKS PATEL'S HOUSE
A crowd attacked the Patel's house in the Belase village in Ankola Taluka and took away all village records.

Mr. Madhava Pai of Kodigadde was arrested a few days ago. He was later released after the fine had been realised from his father.

About 15 persons have been arrested on a charge of demolishing a culvert in Shiddapur. In all so far about 30 persons have been arrested in this connection in the Siddapur Taluka local arrests under Defence of India Rules so far are about 80.—A. P.

LATHI CHARGE ON STUDENTS
TALIKOT (Bijapur Dist), Oct. 1.
Two Congress workers were arrested under Defence Rules. Students thereupon went to the police Thana and shouted slogans near the Sub-Inspector's Office. Police used lathis and dispersed them. Some persons were injured. Two persons have been arrested in this connection.—A. P.

COLLECTIVE FINE ON KANARA VILLAGES
A collective fine of Rs. 5,000 has been imposed on the villages of Malvalli and Manmane in the Kanara Districts. All Muslims and Scheduled Classes, inhabitants all Government servants, including Shanbhogs, Revenue and Police Patils, (except Raghavendra Ramchandra Hedge and Rama Rama Naik) and Ugrams, and all inhabitants who in the opinion of the District Superintendent of Police, Kanara, helped the police have been exempted from the payment of fine.

BAN ON MEETINGS
HOSPET, Oct. 2.
The District Magistrate, Bellari, has promulgated an order under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules prohibiting assemblies and meetings in the district until further orders.—United Press.

M.L.A. ARRESTED
NARASARAOPET, Oct. 2.
Messrs. K. Ramakotiswara Rao, M.L.A. and K. Brahmanandamurthi have been arrested and sent to Vellore Central Jail for detention.—United Press.

IN MIDDLE EAST

Eighth Army Prepares For Next Round

Br. Bombers Score Direct Hits On Enemy Shipping

TWO VICHY FR. SHIPS INTERCEPTED: "ADMIRAL PIERRE" SCUTTLED

CAIRO, Oct. 2.

"We are preparing for the next round in which I am sure New Zealanders will play an important part", declared the Commander of the Eighth Army, General Montgomery, conferring the Victoria Cross on Sergeant Keith Elliott of the New Zealand forces.

The Eighth Army's latest offensive was a "bulge straightening" operation which will considerably strengthen the Allied positions.

Br. Attack In Egypt
LONDON, October 2.
The British attack in Egypt yesterday was the first offensive operation in the desert since General Alexander replaced General Auchinleck as Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, says Reuter's Military correspondent.

But raids on Tobruk and long-range desert thrust to Benghazi had indicated that the Allies would not be content to wait in their lines. Report from Cairo two days ago said that Axis forces were digging and wiring all along the 40 mile-front from the sea inland.

They are stated to have been getting supplies—but no reinforcements to replace their losses in an abortive push against British defences in the South sector a month ago.

To-night's news from Cairo suggests that the Eighth Army's attack had only limited objectives, which were reached.

The sector chosen for attack is believed to have been held mainly by the Italian infantry with a strong stiffening of the Germans.

Panzer divisions were known to be disposed towards the north and the south behind the Axis line. On the whole the Axis dispositions were definitely defensive.

Eighth Army's Push
The Eighth Army attacked and occupied Axis positions in the central sector (Manassib area) during daylight yesterday. Axis counter-attacks were repulsed. The attacks followed artillery bombardment and started early in the morning.

Tobruk was attacked again on Wednesday night by medium R. A. F. bombers, who scored a direct hit on one ship just outside the harbour near the south shore. Other bombs burst near a ship in the same area. Bombs also fell on a ship inside the harbour.

Bursts were also seen on several other targets including jetties, gun positions and petrol installations on the south shore. Other medium bombers attacked objectives in the Sollum area and at Wuka.

Rommel Flew To Meet Hitler
Rommel flew specially to Berlin from North Africa to attend the opening of the winter help campaign at which Hitler spoke, according to the German radio on Thursday.

Rommel arrived at an hotel in Berlin shortly before five o'clock yesterday and went straight to the Sports Palast, it was stated.

Army Men Out In Desert Fit As Fiddle
A message from General Montgomery, G.O.C. of the Eighth Army, was read during a B.B.C. news bulletin to-night. "You in England need not worry about your menfolk out here Life in the desert is very healthy, and I have never seen anywhere a finer lot of men. They are fighting fit and ready for anything. On behalf of them all I send greetings to their families all over the world."—Reuter

Hand-to-Hand Fighting
Reuter's special correspondent in a cable from Cairo this afternoon says:—"It is learned here to-day that a great deal of hand-to-hand fighting took place during the Eighth Army's attack on enemy strong points at Deir El Munassib during Wednesday. The action resulted in the improvement of positions which will stand the Allies to good advantage but the value of the ground wrested from them should not be overestimated".

Consolidating Their Gains In Munassib Area
CAIRO, Oct. 2.
During yesterday's advance in Egypt, the British troops in the central sector continued to consolidate their gains in the Munassib area.

The Middle-East Communique states:— "Early on Wednesday our troops in the central sector made some limited advances in the Munassib area. During the day they consolidated their new positions, and an enemy counter-attack was repulsed. During the night of Wednesday/Thursday patrol activity continued. Our artillery engaged enemy positions in the northern sector and also in the central sector, where our troops yesterday continued to consolidate their new position. A large force of medium bombers scored direct hits on shipping when they attacked Tobruk on the night of September 30 and October 1. In an engagement yesterday between our fighters and escorted dive-bombers, the enemy were forced to jettison their bombs on their own troops and at least six aircraft were shot down and many damaged. We had no losses in this engagement. Our long-range fighters successfully attacked enemy road transport near Sidi Barrani. From the above operations two of our aircraft are missing, but the aircraft reported missing in yesterday's communique has now returned to its base.

Allied Air Force Hit Hard
Allied air force again emerged with flying colours yesterday afternoon after an engagement with the enemy involving odds of two to one.

A formation of Kittyhawks while on offensive patrol intercepted Junkers 87's supported by Messerschmitts 109's. Our planes forced the enemy to drop their bombs on enemy troops. While six of the Stukas were shot down, many others were damaged. Allied aircraft retired without any losses.

Enemy air activity increased slightly yesterday. There were three fighter bomber attacks on the southern sector and ineffective attack by fighter-bombers on Allied rear.

Long-range fighters had another good strafe yesterday afternoon between Bukbuk and Sidi Barrani, setting some lorries on fire and damaging many others.

AXIS SHIP HIT
CAIRO, October 2.
Two direct hits on a large supply-laden Axis merchant vessel were made by U.S.A.A.F. heavy bombers during a late afternoon raid on naval bases in Greece yesterday.

Many near misses were also claimed by American bomber crews who flew their planes several hundred miles into enemy territory in order to reach their objective.

The attack was met by German and Italian fighters. A Messerschmitt 109 came in too close to a tightly knit American formation, received a dose of top-turret fire and was last seen diving away followed by heavy smoke trails.

Bomber crews said that Italian fighters trailing into the aerial attack took a look at the Messerschmitt, made a feeble pass at formation and disappeared.—Reuter.

Two Vichy Ships Intercepted
CAPE TOWN: The naval authorities announce that ships of the Royal Navy in co-operation with South African Air Force planes and South African Naval forces have intercepted two Vichy French ships which had escaped from Madagascar.

"Admiral Pierre" Scuttled
The ships were 'Marechal Callieni' which had been escorted to a South African port and "Admiral Pierre." "Admiral Pierre" had been seized by the Vichy French authorities in Madagascar and was formerly the Greek steamer "Yiannis". Being intercepted 'Admiral Pierre' was scuttled. The officers and crew were picked up by one of the British ships.

LOUIS JOHNSON'S PARTING GIFT TO JAWAHAR

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WASHINGTON, (By Mail)—Of all the Indian leaders who met Col. Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's Special Envoy who was in India during Cripps' negotiations, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru impressed him most. As a mark of his high appreciation of his friendly regard, Louis Johnson, before he bade farewell to India, called on Pt. Nehru and presented some parting gifts to him and to his daughter. He presented Mrs. Indira Gandhi beautiful Indian fabrics and to Jawaharlal Nehru a silver cigarette case. A gold case was ruled out by Nehru's cousin who said "he (Nehru) travels in third class and his life may be threatened for a gold one. Johnson did not forget to take a memento of his Indian visit to President Roosevelt. He packed an extra-long ivory cigarette holder for Roosevelt who likes his tobacco at a distance, so that the President might remember India whenever he smoked.—India Press Service.

BR. ENVOY MEETS INEUNU
ANKARA, Oct. 2.
President Inonu, received the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen at 16.00 hours to-day for a conversation lasting over half an hour but Embassy quarters had nothing to say regarding the conversation.

The Ambassador to-day postponed his proposed fortnight's holiday in southern Turkey.—Reuter.

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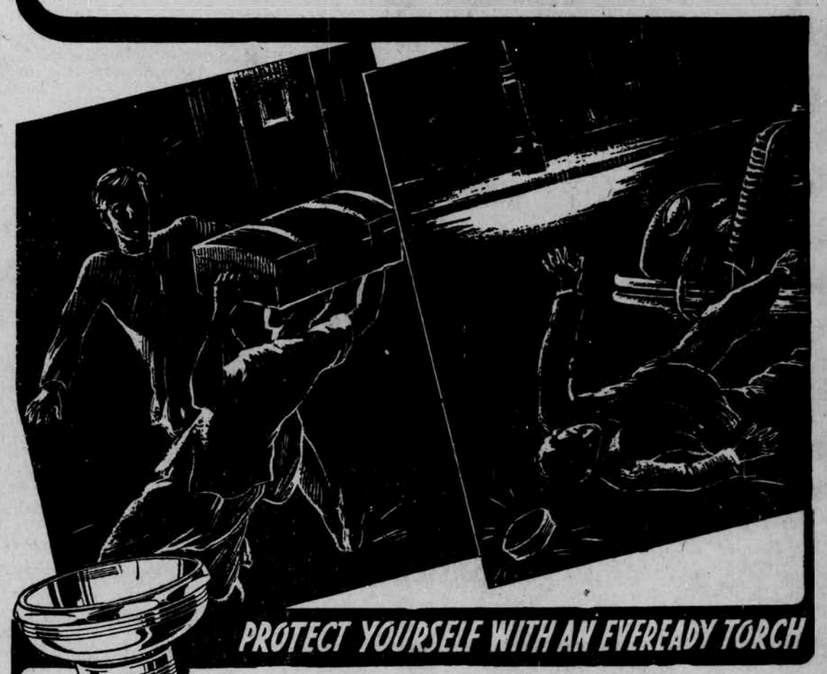

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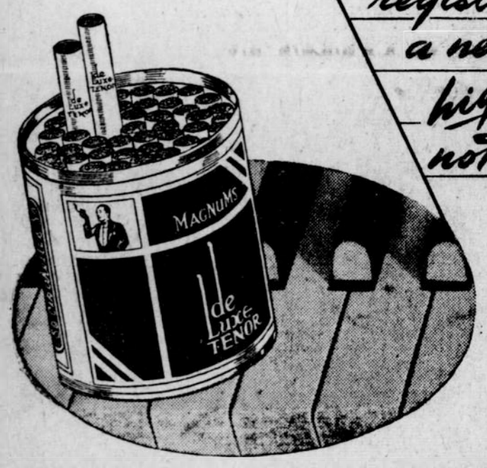

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Baby Shakuntala in 'Das Baje' coming shortly to Central.

Neela and Maya Banarji in 'Vanmala' coming to Novelty to-day.

Khurshid in 'Chandni' coming next Saturday to Opera House.

"Vanmala" At Novelty

'Vanmala'—Circo's new film will be released by Swastik-India, Ltd., today (Saturday) at Novelty.

"Vanmala" is a high-tone musical extravaganza with plenty of exciting dances and tuneful melodies. It is directed by Mohan Sinha of 'Laxmi' fame and stars popular Maya Banerji with Neela of 'Tulsi' fame and Jeevan.

"Vanmala" gives to the Indian screen a new hero in Pravinkumar who is expected to become popular in his debut.

Significant Satire In "State Guests"

As was to be expected Navyug's 'State Guests' which has proved extremely popular at Krishna where it is running to crowded houses in its 4th week has received more than usual notice from the press. The sociological value of the theme and its topical significance in the ideological conflicts prevalent to-day demanded that attention; and the critical plaudits showered on it manifest the fact that the screen like newspaper plays a very significant part as commentator and critic of life.

'Jawab' To Be Shown At Imperial

Mr P. C. Barua, who gave us 'Devadas' is now giving us 'Jawab' in which along with him are starred Kananbala and Jamuna. This film is to be released at Imperial, through Supreme Film Distributors as soon as 'Ankh Michowli' is withdrawn. It is produced by the M.P. Productions of Calcutta.

Programme At Paradise

"Hellzapoppin" Universal's picture with the famous comedy team Olsen, Johnson and Martha Raye, will be released from Friday 2nd October to Monday 5th at Paradise (Mahim).

From Tuesday 6th to Thursday 8th Universal's "Burma Convoy" featuring Charles Bickford and Evelyne Ankers, will be shown.

Sunday 4th morning at 10-30 a. m., Laurel Hardy Comedy "Swiss Miss" will be the attraction.

Ranjit's 'Chandni' Next Change At Opera House

Ranjit's 'Chandni' starring Khurshid, Ishwarlal, Dixit, Kantilal and Nurjahan will soon be released at the Opera House.

Kananbala in 'Jawab' next change at Imperial.

POWERFUL SATIRE ON MODERN LIFE

'Ulti Ganga' Provides Immense Laughter At Minerva

Taking the lid off the box, 'Ulti Ganga', Minerva's new laugh-sensation, now running in second week at Minerva, portrays how the sub-conscious mind of India's modern womanhood is working. She threatens the whole structure of society with "Liberty of Women", a dynamic slogan, which she considers as her most powerful weapon to fight for her rights and interests.

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This imaginative work forms the basic theme of "Ulti Ganga" and recounds limitless laughs from amongst the audiences. "Ulti Ganga" also proves to be an important feat of photography which is directed by K. Dhaiber, who has also wielded the megaphone

Amongst the stars, Pramila, Sadiq Ali, Paresh Bannerjee, Gulab, Eruch Tarapore and Abubaker have given meritable performances. "Ulti Ganga", a powerful satire on modern life, has a moral both for men and women.

Sardar Akhtar in 'Uljhan' shortly coming to Roxy.

'JHOOLA' AND 'BASANT'

'Jhoola' is now in the last week at Roxy. It has stayed there for such a long time that with quite a number of people it had become a habit to drop in to see, "Jhoola" at Roxy once or twice a week. If there are any yet who have not seen it at all, should now hurry up.

"Basant" at Majestic is doing quite well and will easily complete its silver jubilee, to judge from the reception it is getting.

"Kismet" Will Make Music

Music has always been a distinctive feature of Bombay Talkies films, and "Kismet" promises to be even better and brighter in this respect. It will be the first picture to be made in Malad under the new length-restriction, and Producer S. Mukerji has planned a piece of concentrated showmanship.

Pradeep, who became a celebrity with his very first film-songs in "Kangan", is giving "Kismet" the advantage of mature experience. Both Mumtaz Shanti and Ashok Kumar, stars of "Kismet", are happy at this prospect.

"Uljhan" Opens Next Saturday At Roxy

Acharya Art Productions' second film, "Uljhan" opens at Roxy next Saturday. This picture was being eagerly awaited by picture-goers for more reasons than one. For one thing, "Uljhan" brings to the screen for perhaps the first time, the spirit of real rural India. Secondly the picture is based on a most popular and much-discussed novel in Gujerati Thirdly, "Uljhan" stars a most talented team of artistes headed by Sardar Akhtar and Mazharkhan.

"Uljhan" is a rural romance adapted to the screen by that well-known writer of screen-plays, Mr. Saradindu Banerjee. Mr. Ramchandra Pal has given nine catchy songs.

"Churiyan" Ready For Release

Prakash's social "Churiyan" with an entirely new blend of the theme and a lullaby in the motion picture is now ready for early release. In this musical social "Churiyan" Prakash unfolds the sparkling history.

Prem Adib, Maya Banerji, Jivan and Shakir are playing in important roles while Baby Tara, Bholaram, Mehar Sultana and Gulab are in supporting cast. The picture has been directed by Mr. K. J. Parmar and Mr. L. J. Bhatt under the able supervision of Director Vijay Bhatt.

'Das Baje' Premiere Soon At Central

Famous Pictures are making brisk plans for the national premiere of Prabhat's "Ten O'Clock" at Central. An announcement of the date is expected any day.

"Ten O'Clock" is an essentially topical picture. Colleges and college students are very much in the news these days, and a motion picture story concerning them should find a ready response from the public. Director Raja Nene, and autnors D. D. Kashyap and Pawar are young men in touch with popular tastes, and under the Prabhat banner, they may be expected to pull off a first class piece of topical entertainment.

"Joan Of Paris" At Aurora

The romantic, suspense-laden story of a Parisian girl's love for a Free French flyer trapped in enemy territory during the present European conflict, forms the basis of "Joan of Paris" at Aurora this week.

On Sunday morning at 10-50 "The Life of Emile Zola" starring Paul Muni will be screened at the Aurora.

Sadiq Ali in "Ulti Ganga" at Minerva.

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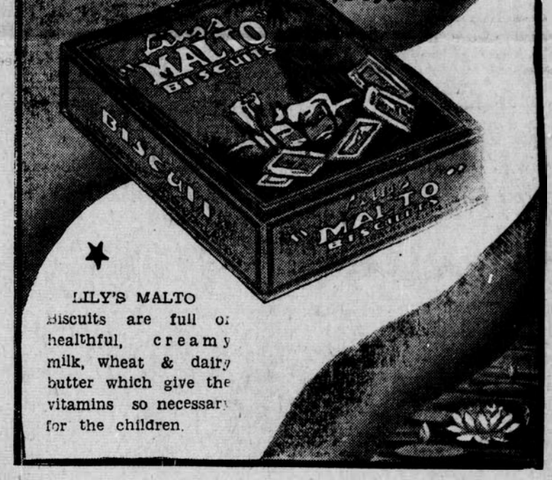

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India Should Cease To Be Treated As Subordinate Branch Of Br. Govt., Says Servants Of India Society Council

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1.

The Council of the Servants of India Society at a meeting here with Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, President, in the chair, passed a resolution expressing deep concern at the situation that exists in the country.

The resolution "condemns the disturbances that are taking place in the different parts of the country, especially the organised destruction of means of communication which are vital for the defence of the country. It feels, however, that the Government whose policy has created a deep feeling of frustration and resentment in all political parties must bear in no small measure the responsibility for the serious deterioration that has taken place in the political situation. Violence has to be suppressed; but exhibition of authority alone will provide no solution of the problem which faces the Government and the country. Provocative speeches like that of Mr. Churchill only aggravate a dangerous situation.

PSYCHOLOGICAL CHANGE

"In order to bring about a psychological change required for the creation of a favourable atmosphere for the prosecution of the war, it is necessary for Government to make the people feel that the war is being fought not for the maintenance of British domination in this country but for the attainment of the freedom of India and other countries which are the victims of Axis aggression. India should cease to be treated as a subordinate branch of the British Government and immediate steps should be taken to establish a National Government which, subject to the strategy laid down by the War Cabinet and the responsibility of the Commander-in-Chief for the conduct of the war, will control all matters including those relating to defence and will be treated as a cabinet whose decisions shall be normally binding on the Governor-General.

PLEA FOR REVISION OF THEIR POLICIES

"In order that consultations may take place between various parties for the formation of such a government, it is necessary that both the Government and the Congress should revise their policies. The Congress should call off the mass movement started by it and the Government should release the Congress leaders. Britain can secure the wholehearted co-operation of the people and give effective help to the Allies not by increasing the British troops in the country but by declaring her willingness to trust the people and transfer real power to their hands.

Notwithstanding the steps taken by Government to prevent the publication of news relating to excesses committed by the authorities in suppressing the disturbances, serious complaints on the subject have reached publicmen which 'prima facie' require investigation. The Council, therefore, urges that an impartial enquiry should be held into the matter."—A. P.

NOT SENT TO INDIA

The following Reuter's cable appeared in Ceylon newspapers. It was not sent to India:—

WASHINGTON, September 4.

Commenting on the situation in India, Mr. Owen Lattimore, Political Adviser to Chiang Kai-Shek, in a report on Asia, published by the Foreign Policy Association says:

"We do not yet realise but we shall, that for America to approve or disapprove of freedom for India is not the academic question whether we 'believe in democracy' but a practical question which determines the centre of gravity balance or unbalance, of the whole society of Great Britain, and, therefore, has influence in America on such things of intimate concern to us as the rights of property, security of investment, rates of interest, volume of production and degree of employment.

"Whether that influence will be unsettling or stabilising, so far as our own affairs are concerned, does not depend on Britain alone.

It also depends upon our own relations, both to Britain and India, and if we are concerned with India then we are concerned with the Colonial system as a whole. If we are concerned with the Colonial system we are also concerned with the degree to which the Colonial System overlaps into China and the degree to which China emancipated itself from the last traces of Western control."—Reuter.

Jinnah Not Out For National Govt. But For Pakistan

'Pioneer' Commends Mukerji Scheme Which It Says Will Go Hard For League Leaders To Reject

LUCKNOW, Sept. 30.

"It is our painful duty to record to-day that the scheme which Mr. Arthur Moore propounded some days ago of ending the political impasse, and which we offered to support, was based on a too optimistic anticipation of what Mr. Jinnah would do under certain given conditions" says the "Pioneer" in this morning's leader.

LETTER TO JINNAH

Referring to a letter written by the editor of the "Pioneer" to Mr. Jinnah recently regarding the prospects of the formation of a National Government in India on the lines of Canadian and Australian governments, the paper says: "Mr. Jinnah has replied by sending us a gracious covering letter to a trio of documents making no comments thereon.

They are:

(A). The resolution of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League passed at Bombay on August 20;

(B). A report of the interview which Mr. Jinnah gave to the press on that day; and

(A). A "correct summary" of his interview with the press (in New Delhi this time) on September 13.

MORE CONCERNED WITH PAKISTAN

It is obviously Mr. Jinnah's intention that we should define from these three documents his attitude to the Moore Proposal (and to any other scheme existing or potential) for evolving political concord out of what is now political chaos. We accordingly gave them prolonged and diligent consideration, but we met with no word or phrase or sentence which could be interpreted as justifying Mr. Moore's contention that Mr. Jinnah would be prepared to form a National Government on no other condition than that it should be equipped with power on the Canadian or Australian model. On the other hand, the League leader appears to us to be far more concerned with ensuring Pakistan for the future than securing power for the present."

MOORE OVER-OPTIMISTIC

Quoting few extracts from the documents (B) and (C) the paper adds: "Can any other conclusion be reached than that Mr. Moore was over-optimistic, and that, accordingly the demand he has made on Government must be withdrawn or forgotten—unless, of course he is prepared to pursue the matter further, this time on the Pakistan issue? The A.I.C.C. resolution of May 1 1942 repudiated the Muslim League demand for the right of self-determination. The Mahasabha are toying with the idea of recognising it in principle, but Mr. Jinnah as we have seen wants "guarantees and pledges".

ALTERNATIVE SCHEMES

What now? we have already commended the Latif Plan—for so long advocated by the "Pioneer"—to Mr. Moore, and to-day we invite his further attention to the Mukerji Scheme which we published over the weekend.

The one provides for a short-term settlement and the other constitutes a long-term alternative to Pakistan which Mr. Jinnah can only decline to consider at the risk of being regarded as an unashamed reactionary."—A. P.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME & ABROAD

City Police Claim Satiranjan Shield

(BY LOOKER-ON)

The Satiranjan Memorial Shield Football Tournament, which is conducied by the Indian Football League at Parel, came to a successful conclusion on Sunday last. The Bombay City Police won the Championship and "The Times of India" Sports Club became runners-up. There were several surprises in the tournament, the most notable of which were the elimination of the Y. M. C. A., the holders for the last two years, and the W.I.A.A. Staff, the all-conquering team of the season, who were runners-up last year. Their conquerors were two junior sides, the B. B. and C. I. Railway and Tata Sports Club respectively. With these two formidable sides out of the way, the Policemen found little difficulty in gaining the coveted trophy. Neither the Railway nor "The Times" put any serious obstacles in their way.

PRESSMEN'S NOTEWORTHY PROGRESS

More than the Police, the Pressmen deserve to be complimented on their achievement. After disposing of their old rivals, the St. Xavier's College, who had deprived them of the second position in the Bengal Club Cup League, they went on to vanquish the Muslims Sports Club, a Senior League Side, and then the Tatas, the conquerors of the W.I.A.A., and the winners of the Indian League. They fought tooth and nail with the Police in the final before they acknowledged defeat by a solitary goal. The Pressmen have shown excellent progress during this season and if they maintain this pace next year, they are sure to claim bigger honours. All those who have done well on the Parel ground in the past, have earned bigger reputation at the Cooperage later—the W.I.A.A., for instance.

BATA'S DEBUT

With the advent of the Bata team from Calcutta, the interest in the Rovers Cup has been considerably augmented. This team consists of some of the best known players from the Eastern Capital. I cannot however say that their debut was very impressive. Playing against the Muslims, who are a reputed fighting side, the visitors just managed to scrape through with a single goal to their credit. It is true they might have scored many more, had they exerted themselves to their fullest capacity. But as it were, they took things rather lightly. The fact that they were able to floor a stout combination like the Royal Navy to the tune of 13 goals to nil indicate their inherent strength. I expect them to run the Y. M. C. A. off their feet to-day.

PITY OF IT.

It is a pity two of the finest teams in the tournament have been pitched in the same quarter of the draw. I mean the W. I. A. A. and the East Yorks. The latter have taken the place of the Royal Berkshires and they are a much stronger side than their predecessors. These two teams will meet in the quarter final to-morrow when a battle royal may be confidently expected. Whichever side goes out—I would of course definitely back the Automen for victory—it will mean a loss to the W. I. F. A. I wish they were arranged to meet in the penultimate round. Similarly, the Y. M. C. A.—Bata engagement would have been another great semi-final were the teams placed that way in the draw.

INTERESTING LAW-POINT

An interesting question of Law arose out of a dispute between the Y.M.C.A. and South Kanara in their Rovers Cup tie. Referee Nuttal penalised the Y.M.C.A. custodian carrying the ball outside the penalty area. He allowed an indirect kick against the Y.M.C.A. Although a goal was scored from it, the Referee disallowed it, despite protests from the Kanara players. According to Nuttall, the goalie can handle the ball outside the penalty area, provided he holds it within it. If he infringes the Carrying Code, he should be penalised for it and not for handling the ball outside the prescribed area. The referee seems to have written that immediately the goal-keeper steps out of the penalty area, he is like an ordinary player. He has then no right to handle the ball, even though he may hold or carry it from inside the area. The W.I.F.A. Committee rightly over-ruled his fantastic interpretation of the Rule.

A.-I. EDITORS' CONFERENCE

Standing Committee Meeting To-day At J. M. Memorial Hall

BOMBAY, October 2.

The meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Jiwanji Modi Memorial Hall of the Cama Oriental Institute. Mr. K. Shrinivasan will preside.

Among the other arrivals are Mr. I. M. Stephens, Acting Editor of the 'Statesman', Mr. Shiva Rao and Mr. Punniah.—United Press.

SRINIVASAN ARRIVES

BOMBAY, Friday.

A cordial reception was accorded to Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Editors' Conference who, accompanied by Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Swadesnamitran", arrived this morning by the Madras Express, to preside over the meeting of the Standing Committee and the Plenary session of the Conference.

Among those present at the station were the members of the Reception Committee including Mr. B. G. Horniman, Chairman, Messrs. S. A Brelvi, Francis Low, Amritlal D. Sheth, S Natarajan, K. Srinivasan, "Free Press Journal", and B. Sen Gupta, J. N. Sahni, Convener of the Editors' Conference. M. S. M. Sharma and others.

On alighting from the train the President was garlanded by Mr. Horniman on behalf of the Reception Committee and Mr. Sheth on behalf of the Indian Language Newspapers' Association.

A number of other editors including Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Mr. Promode Sen arrived to-day. Others are expected this evening and to-morrow morning.

As at present arranged the Standing Committee will meet to-morrow afternoon.

Enquiries show that about a hundred Editors of various newspapers from all parts of the country will attend the plenary session.—United Press.

BARON JAYATILAKA IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Baron Jayatilaka, Leader, Ceylon State Council, and Minister of Home Affairs arrived at Bombay from Delhi by the Frontier Mail this morning at 9-50.

He was received at the Bombay Central Station by Mr. Annesley D'Silva, Acting Trade Commissioner, and members of the Ceylon Association and the Singhalese Association.

The Baron is staying at the Ritz Hotel and is expected to leave for Madras in three days time.

A.R.P. Warden Arrested In Dacoity Case

BOMBAY, Friday.

Acting on the slender clues left behind by a gang of dacoits, Sub-Inspector H. A. Khan of the Bombay C.I.D. succeeded in arresting seven persons, who are alleged to be implicated in the sensational Kalachowki dacoity.

The dacoity was committed on September 25, when Inspector Phadnis of the Civil Supplies was assaulted and robbed of Rs. 26,170 the same being the collections of a Government grain shop.

The dacoits, it is said came on cycles and after assaulting and robbing the Inspector, tried to make good their escape. A Parsi, who witnessed the incident at a distance gave chase and dashed his car against a person going on a cycle with the stolen property. Leaving the bag of moneys and the cycle on the road, he took to his heels. The Inspector was removed to the Hospital.

The police, who arrived on the scene immediately afterwards took possession of the discarded cycle and the bag of money. A handkerchief which was also left behind was taken possession of.

Sub-inspector Khan had a difficult problem to solve. The clues, left behind, though meagre were suggestive. The cyclist was traced to an A.R.P. Warden.

Six persons, were arrested two-days back from a gambling den in the north of the city. The arrest of the A.R.P. man was effected yesterday. Four of the arrested persons, it is said, have been identified by Inspector Phadnis as the persons who had assaulted and robbed him. Vishnu Baloo Jadhav, an A.R.P. Warden was placed today before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who directed him to be remanded to custody to enable the police to make further investigations.

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STAGE 3. Determine to put an end to hesitation. Find out the address of your nearest Technical Recruiting Office, and if it is a long way away, write at once for application forms and information of how to become a Technician or Clerk in the Indian Air Force. If you live near a Technical Recruiting Office, go along and apply personally.

STAGE 4. Fill up the forms of application. If you are a matriculate and physically fit, and otherwise suitable, you will be given a free railway warrant to proceed to a Training Centre. Say whether you wish to learn the duties of a clerk, a technician (mechanic), a wireless operator, a rigger, or any of the other trades taught in the I.A.F. Wherever possible your wishes will be granted.

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SECRETARY.

Indian Lascars Emerge From Experience With Flying Colours

JAM SAHEB GETS FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ABOUT ACHIEVEMENTS OF INDIAN SERVICEMEN

"Germany Will Never Win This War", He Says

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, one of India's two representatives at the War Cabinet, has made it his first business in this country to see for himself the conditions in which Indian servicemen stationed here were preparing for battle.

He has returned from a tour of inspection, convinced that they are happy, well-cared for and looking forward with the keenest anticipation to active service.

"Speaking as a serving officer I am proud to be one of them," he said.

The Maharaja told Reuter of what he had seen immediately on return to London.

"I saw first", he said "sailors stationed at a Royal Indian Naval base in Scotland. They are thoroughly content and are living in conditions which suit them down to ground.

The Headquarters of the Royal Navy is now a fine old Scottish Manor house, completely modernised within. I wish I could eat every day in such a fine panelled chamber as is used for the dining room by the Indian ratings."

Officers have given up this splendid chamber to men and have fixed up a makeshift mess for themselves.

As for food, it is as Indian as cooks can make it, although, of course, certain changes are suggested by the climate.

His Highness described how he talked very intimately with the men and assured himself that they had no complaints. "At least", he added, only one, and that was that their families and friends do not write to them often enough. I do hope that parents and wives in India will take this to heart.

But all the sailors, like true seafarers are longing to be afloat. They are waiting—and it won't be long now—for the R.I.N. ships to be better built and better armed than any Indian Navy has ever had before.

Ashore they are busy learning to manage the armament of these ships but they are anxiously waiting for the day when they can go into action against the enemy. When that day comes they will give a good account of themselves.

Actually in the course of his tour the Jam Saheb met Indian sailors, though not in the Navy, who have already been under fire. They were Lascars employed in liners, once perhaps not entirely unknown to Indian waters, but which now have a wartime part to play elsewhere.

The Director of a great steamship line concerned told His Highness that these men have emerged from their experience "with flying colours."

He said that their cool behaviour under fire had increased his admiration for them tremendously. They worked even better now than in peacetime—and some of them have been with 40 years.

WITH INDIAN TROOPS

The Jam Saheb's tour was not of course confined to sailors.

The Indian contingent of the army is in another part of Scotland in surroundings not a little reminiscent of the North-west Frontier.

Here the Maharaja found the same good treatment by the British authorities and Scots in the neighbourhood, the same contentedness and keenness on the Indians' part and the same anxiety to get to grips with the enemy.

Also he was once again asked to tell the homefolk to write more frequently.

The same he found to be true among those Indian naval units stationed at an English south coast port, where the climate is somewhat kinder, but the fighting spirit is as ardent.

"There is one thing I would like to add", His Highness concluded.

"I want India to know that her fighting sons are training in a country which like them is all out to win this war in the shortest possible time. I am thinking not only of the armed forces of the British and the allied but of the workers.

As my tug made her way slowly down the clyde the clang of rivetting and clash of steel drowned the noise of the engines.

It seemed a big ship was being launched every day—typical of the stupendous effort being made in all Britain's war industries.

From it there can be only one result. I now know that Germany will never win this war."—Reuter.

Story Of Portsmouth's Great Achievement

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 2.

Admiral Sir William James, in a farewell message to the Portsmouth Command says:—

"I have seen the first small detachments of wartime personnel grow rapidly into 'cohorts' and then into 'legions'".

Wherever he had been he had found the high standards of the Royal Navy being maintained "and I have also found full comprehension that in this life and death struggle people without discipline will surely perish".

"The story of Portsmouth during these fateful years is a story of great achievement by both officers and ratings who have been imbued with a high sense of duty whose loyal enthusiasm has swept away many difficulties inherent to the confusing of an armada from a small peace-time fleet allowed attacks of the enemy, however severe, to disturb their purpose."

Ramaswamy Studying Britain's War Effort

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Member of the Viceroy's Council now visiting Britain, was impressed by a large number of women workers when he visited an armaments factory in a London area on Thursday.

Many of the women are voluntary part time workers.

Sir Ramaswamy will visit a number of other important war factories in the near future to acquaint himself at first hand with Britain's war effort and industrial conditions generally.—Reuter.

U. S. BUILDS DAILY 3 SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.

American shipyards have reached the promised goal of three ships daily by delivering to the service during September 93 new freighters totalling 1,009,800 deadweight tons.

Seven are destined for Britain. This record which is the most outstanding in world history was announced on Thursday night by Rear Admiral H. L. Vickery.—Reuter.

Bishop's Four Points Of Revolution

Urges Nationalisation Of Great Industrial Resources

LEEDS, October 2.

The Bishop of Bradford, A. W. Blunt, propounding four points of 'a revolution which must come' urged the introduction of common ownership of industry.

Speaking to the Socialist Union of the Leeds University he said, "Whether the Revolution will come in a swoop as in Russia, or piecemeal, I do not know. We in England have a way of doing things piecemeal.

If it is piecemeal, I can see four things: (1) Restriction of dividends; (2) Establishment of Industrial Councils; (3) Reform of the system of land tenure; and (4) Nationalisation of all our great industrial resources.

Seems to me that all the four are necessary if we are going to abolish undeserved poverty. I do not believe that anything is more likely to carry through a revolution of this sort more completely and successfully than a real revival of religion."

CANADA BUILDS 1 SHIP IN EVERY 3 DAYS

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.

Canada is now launching merchant ships at the rate of one every three days, an official of the Ministry of Supply stated on Thursday. This week the 51st 10,000 ton cargo vessel was completed. Only one was built in 1941.—Reuter.

Ship-Building History In U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.

President Roosevelt during his tour on the west coast was shown how Henry J. Kaiser turns metal into merchant vessels faster than anyone did before. Here too, he saw shipbuilding history being made with the launching of the 10,600 ton Liberty freighter just ten days after her keel had been laid. At New Orleans, Mr. Andrew J. Higgins, President of Higgins Industries, showed the President how they build fighting boats upside down.—Reuter.

Senator Conally Resents Willkie's Comment On Russia

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.

The Chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Committee Mr. Tom Conally, told the United States Senate to-day that it was very unfortunate that Mr. Wendell Willkie should have been so free with his comments while in Russia.

He indicated that Mr. Willkie's statement might have the effect of bringing disunity between the Governments of the United States and Soviet Russia.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Ends 8,000-Mile Tour Of Inspection

MORALE OF EVERY SECTION OF COUNTRY IS OF FINEST, HE DECLARES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.

At the rate production is going to-day there is a likelihood of 94 or 95 per cent. of the goal set for the year end may be reached, President Roosevelt told a press conference following his 8,000 mile tour of inspection.

The morale of every section of the country he visited was of the finest, the President said He found people everywhere most alive to the spirit of war and their understanding of it was good.

The President ran quickly through the places he visited, looked fit and was in fine humour, frequently laughing and wise-creacking with the press.

He said he visited the Chrysler tank plant in Detroit, which was an amazing example of what could be done with the right spirt and proper planning.

WOMEN'S BIG PART

After Detroit President Roosevelt visited the Great Lakes training station, where he saw the largest station of its kind in the country, doing what he declared was excellent work.

In Milwaukee the Allis Chalmers factory was visited by the President who saw for himself the manufacture of all kinds of munitions of war, large and small, and here the workers were doing very well, he said.

The President declared that throughout the trip he was greatly struck by the number of women now expertly handling machine work tackling the largest and the heaviest machines.

He added, of course, their manual labour was not heavy on account of many machines able to be run by throwing switches and pressing buttons.

President Roosevelt visited a navy yard and saw battle-scarred ships and wounded men and described that the yard had enormously expanded since the war.

DELAY OF CONGRESS

President Roosevelt at his Press Conference on Thursday night criticised the delay of Congress in enacting his anti-inflation programme.

He reserved his opinion on the Senate's Compromise Bill until he had seen Congressional leaders. He said he would confer with them later to-night.

SPIRIT OF PEOPLE

He declared that planes were steadily and at the highest rate being turned out of the Boeing Factory. He saw ships launched in Kaiser factory on the west coast, where he declared production was speedy.

At Mare Island in California the President saw a Japanese two-man submarine from Pearl Harbour, and one United States submarine with nine Japanese flags on the Conning Tower.

Of the spirit of the people, especially the farming and crop growing communities, President Roosevelt spoke highly. He declared that it was so good that where skilled hands were lacking on account of men having gone to the war, he was informed that bankers, editors, local newspapermen and other citizens were setting aside three or four days a week to go to the fields and get the crops and fruits, and they were getting them in.

PEACEFUL ENDING

A peaceful ending to the embittered Congressional battle over the anti-inflation legislation and farm price ceilings was indicated on Thursday by the House farm block leaders agreeing to support the compromise approved by the Senate.

As plans were drawn by Administration leaders, Congress will give final approval to the measure to-day and send it on to the White House.

It will arrive there on the day after the deadline established by President Roosevelt for its enactment but it was generally believed that President Roosevelt would overlook that circumstance.

Chairman Fulmer of the House of Representatives Agriculture Committee said to-day that farm leaders in the House would accept the Senate version of farm price control thereby apparently clearing the way for the completion to-day of Congressional action on anti-inflation legislation.

ASTRONOMIC FIGURES

An unofficial recapitulation of America's war appropriations since Pearl Harbour showed on Thursday that the total will reach approximately 140,000 million dollars before the end of the first year.

A new deficiency bill amounting to nearly 7,000 million dollars and carrying more than 5,500 million dollars for the navy within a few days is to be added to the about on 133,000 million dollars previously approved.

Staggering allotments already represent an amount four times the size of the United States bill for the first world war.

AIR TRANSPORT TO EQUAL WARTIME SHIPPING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.

War supplies are now being shipped in giant cargo planes to Russia and China by a globe girdling transport system, the American Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce disclosed on Thursday with one fifth of all multi-engined production now devoted to cargo planes, which figure is expected to rise to thirty per cent in the first half of 1943, the number of cargo planes at the disposal of the United States Army's Air Transport Command and the Navy's Air Transport Service " will have been swelled to so many thousand that air transport will approach parity with war-time shipping", the Chamber stated.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

"Ford's grandson as Private in U. S. Army"—mass production again?

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Who is the lady who went to a certain Russian Cafe and ordered a plate of Volga boatmen?

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Yesterday was Gandhi Jayanti and I could not help noticing all along Marine Drive little Congress flags whipping pluckily from out of the windows of a long line of flats, while armoured cars and motor trucks passed shyly in the street below.

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Headline in yesterday's paper: "U. S. strips down to absolute essentials". After which one expects to find some glamour girl on Broadway arrested for "misunderstanding the order".

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Which reminds me—a Chinese girl told me the other day that Chiang Kai-Shek had ordered that skirts should be worn very short during wartime. I don't know whether this is so, or was it a leg-pull at my expense. Even so I wish Government would issue an order that only short sleeved shirts be worn by men in wartime and that sarees should not be 6½ yards long. One could make enough bandages for the wounded the cloth so saved.

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